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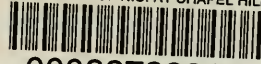
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MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

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HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, N. C.,  
DECEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12, 1892.

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### ANSON.

*Wadesboro.*—J. W. Wildman, J. T. J. Battle.

*Deep Creek.*—T. S. Wright, Bennett's.

### ASHE AND ALLEGHANY.

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*Jefferson.*—D. W. Thomasou, Gaffney City, S. C.

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*Lebanon.*—W. J. Bumgarner, Swanner.

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*Greensboro.*—Chas. A. G. Thomas, Geo. W. White, R. W. Brooks, Rufus W. Weaver.

*Reidsville.*—J. A. Howard, J. T. Alderman.

*Trinity.*—J. K. Howell.

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*Clement.*—J. B. Hudgins, Osmond.

*Ruffin.*—F. P. Tucker.

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*Elizabeth City.*—C. S. Blackwell, E. F. Aydlett.

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*Sawyer's Creek*.—R. R. Overby, T. B. Boushall, Belcross.

*Shiloh*.—A. W. Burfoot, Hertford; J. H. Morrisette, Shiloh.

## CENTRAL.

*Bayleaf*.—J. H. Hutchinson, Six Forks.

*First Church, Raleigh*.—J. W. Carter, Thos. E. Skinner, N. B. Cobb, C. Durham, J. B. Boone, G. W. Sanderlin, Thomas H. Briggs, J. C. Marcom, W. N. Jones, J. W. Denmark, J. M. Heck, John C. Scarborough, G. M. Allen, Chas. F. Lumsden.

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*Flat Rock*.—P. M. Harrison, Franklinton.

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*Rolesville*.—J. R. Broughton.

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*Youngsville*.—J. J. Barrow.

## CAPE FEAR.

*Southport*.—D. I. Watson.

## CEDAR CREEK.

*Mount Pisgah*.—E. J. Edwards, Fayetteville.

*Green Springs*.—J. G. Fisher, Roslin.

## COLUMBUS.

*Whiteville*.—A. F. Powell, Vineland.

## CALDWELL COUNTY.

*Lenoir*.—I. W. Thomas, Hibriten; James V. McCall, Lenoir.

## EASTERN.

*First Church, Wilmington*.—T. H. Pritchard, J. C. Stevenson, B. F. Keith, Jr.

*Concord*.—J. C. Boone, Natural Wells.

*Mount Olive*.—J. D. Newton.

## FLAT RIVER.

*Bethel*.—Ruffin Woody.

*Florence Avenue*.—T. B. Hill, Virgilia, Va.; Rufus Amis, Blue Wing, N. C.

*Grassy Creek*.—R. H. Marsh, Oxford.

*Hester's*.—Lawson Knott, Sunset; W. J. Royster, Oxford; Sam. F. Badgett, Oxford.

*Mount Zion*.—D. B. Howard, Culbreth.

*Oxford*.—Jno. S. Hardaway, C. A. Jenkins, J. A. Stradley, F. P. Hobgood.

*Poplar Creek*.—A. C. Parham, Oxford; P. C. Parham, Oxford; W. A. Parham, Watkins.

*Roxboro*.—J. H. Lamberth, A. R. Foushee, T. H. Street.

*Stovall*.—J. T. C. Norwood.

## GREEN RIVER.

*Rutherfordton*—C. B. Justice.

*Marion*—M. M. Landrum.

*Mt. Vernon*—C. E. Gower, Lincolnton.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN.

*New Prospect*.—T. Dixon, Shelby.

*Zion*.—A. C. Irvin, Pearl.

*Shelby*—J. F. Sproles.

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*Orphanage*.—J. H. Mills.

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*Benson*.—N. G. Gibbs.

*Central*.—J. M. Holleman, Apex.

*Friendship*.—Allen L. Byrd, Bunn's Level.

*Hector's Creek*.—R. H. Smith and H. Y. Smith, Bradley's Store.

*Lillington*.—J. T. Rogers.

*Neill's Creek*.—Allen Betts, Varina.

## MOUNT ZION.

- Chapel Hill.*—J. L. Carroll, Thos. Hume, Collier Cobb.  
*Burlington.*—J. W. Cates, Alvis Andrews, W. V. Winningham.  
*Berry's Grove.*—R. N. Hall, Jr., Caldwell Institute.  
*First Church, Durham.*—W. C. Tyree, H. A. Reams, C. P. Howerton,  
 W. A. Albright, W. A. Whitted.  
*Lystra.*—A. E. Cole, Riggsbee's Store.  
*Mars Hill.*—A. A. Compton, Cedar Grove.  
*Rose of Sharon.*—Simpson Browning, Durham.  
*Second Church Durham.*—A. A. Butler.  
*Third Church, Durham.*—W. J. Wyatt and J. W. Cameron.  
*Yates.*—C. A. Woodson and J. E. Yates, Durham.

## MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS.

- Concord.*—J. O. Alderman.  
*Matthews.*—J. W. Abernethy, E. J. Funderburk.  
*Trade Street, Charlotte.*—D. M. Austin and C. Gresham.  
*Tryon Street, Charlotte.*—I. W. Durham.

## MONTGOMERY.

- Laurel Hill.*—W. M. Bostick Troy.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN.

- Broad Street, Winston.*—L. G. Broughton, S. F. Conrad, R. A. Womack, J. M. Martin, J. D. Hollister.  
*First Church, Winston.*—H. A. Brown and T. S. Sprinkle.  
*Leaksville.*—W. H. Sledge.  
*Mt. Airy.*—C. C. Haymore and R. J. Galloway.  
*Waughtown.*—W. L. Sink and A. L. Hoover, Salem.

## RALEIGH.

- Baptist Tabernacle.*—J. J. Hall, J. C. Birdsong, J. W. Cheek, W. W. Parish, Alvin Betts, J. R. Barkley, B. F. Womble, A. J. Buffaloe, L. O. Longee, Geo. L. Tonnoffski, C. P. Spruill, R. H. Bradley, A. R. Love, A. B. Forest, N. B. Broughton, J. M. Broughton, T. J. Bashford, John D. Briggs.  
*Clyde's Chapel.*—C. F. Faison and N. R. Battin, Shotwell; H. V. Bunch and W. H. Hood, Shotwell.  
*Carey.*—C. H. Clarke.  
*Clayton.*—J. T. Ellington.  
*Ephesus.*—J. R. Maynard, Morrisville.

*Green Level.*—W. B. Upchurch, Morrisville.

*Mt. Moriah.*—Rom. H. Gower.

*Reedy Creek.*—W. M. Sorrell, Carey.

*Smithfield.*—F. H. Poston and J. M. Beaty.

*Setna.*—O. C. Horton, M. C. Winston, S. H. Hood, L. F. Bailey.

*Kinney's Creek.*—H. W. Norris, Ballentine's Mills.

*Princeton.*—N. D. Wells and W. H. Lindsay.

*Pine Level.*—J. W. Rose.

*Shiloh.*—C. H. Holland, Leachburg.

*Whitestone.*—O. L. Stringfield, Wakefield.

#### ROBESON.

*First Church, Fayetteville.*—Will. B. Oliver.

*Lumberton.*—F. H. Martin, T. Toon, E. K. Proctor.

*Maxton.*—Wm. J. Fulford, O. F. Hayes.

*Providence.*—S. J. Cobb, Lumber Bridge.

*Rowland.*—L. L. Ivey.

*Red Springs.*—R. A. Moore.

*Saddle Tree.*—S. B. Rozier.

#### RICHMOND.

*Laurinburg.*—M. L. Kesler.

*Rockingham.*—L. Johnson.

#### SOUTH RIVER.

*Dunn.*—W. F. Watson.

*Salem.*—S. A. Howard, Huntley.

*Whitcoak.*—E. F. Turlington, Ora.

#### SANDY RUN.

*High Shoals.*—J. M. Goode, Mooresboro.

#### STANLY.

*Mt. Carmel.*—Haywood Morris, Palmersville.

#### SANDY CREEK.

*Bear Creek.*—S. Gilmore, Richmond.

*Carthage.*—W. H. H. Lawhon.

*Emmaus.*—W. A. Smith, Hadley's Mills.

*Ephesus.*—W. G. King, Villanow.

*Moore's Chapel.*—G. L. Merrell, Franklinsville.

*May's Chapel.*—N. A. Gilmore, Tysor's Mills.

*Ore Hill.*—O. T. Edwards, W. T. Jones.

*Poplar Ridge.*—W. A. Barrett, Candor.

## SOUTH FORK.

*Hickory*.—Jas. A. Martin.  
*Lincolnton*.—M. P. Matheny.

## SOUTH YADKIN.

*Eaton's*.—E. Frost, W. C. Martin, Cana.,  
*Fork Church*.—J. B. Newton.  
*Mocksville*.—C. S. Cashwell.  
*Salisbury*.—N. S. Jones.  
*Statesville*.—W. A. Pool.

## TAR RIVER.

*Bear Swamp*.—W. E. Bowers, Brinkleyville.  
*Brown's*.—J. W. Smithwick, Ridgeway; John H. Burroughs, Afton.  
*Cedar Rock*.—G. W. Newell, Mapleville.  
*Greenville*.—A. D. Hunter, D. J. Whichard.  
*Harris' Chapel*.—A. J. Willcox, Brinkleyville.  
*Henderson*.—James H. Lassiter, T. M. Pittman, W. T. Stainback, Thos.  
 J. Mitchell.  
*Louisburg*.—W. B. Morton, Thos. B. Wilder, E. W. Timberlake.  
*Mt. Zion*.—G. W. May, Laurel.  
*Nashville*.—Geo. M. Duke, Duke's.  
*Philadelphia*.—T. G. Bunting, Duke's.  
*Peach Tree*.—G. W. Coppedge, Wakefield.  
*Sharon*.—L. C. Perkinson, Oakville.  
*Scotland Neck*.—R. T. Vann.  
*Wilson*.—John E. White, Geo. W. Blount.  
*Warrenton*.—T. J. Taylor, N. L. Shaw, W. A. Montgomery, R. D.  
 Fleming.

## THREE FORKS.

*Boone*.—J. F. Spainhour.  
*Beaverdam*.—J. J. T. Reese, Reese.  
*Zionville*.—E. F. Jones.

## UNION.

*Hopewell*.—Hugh Long, Unionville.  
*Monroe*.—G. W. Harman.

## WEST CHOWAN.

*Ahoskie*.—Braxton Craige.  
*Aulander*.—L. M. Curtis, C. W. Mitchell, A. W. Early.  
*Bethlehem*.—A. B. Adkins.

*Jackson.*—S. N. Buxton.

*Murfreesboro.*—Thos. G. Wood, John B. Brewer, C. W. Scarborough,  
Geo. D. Payne.

*Republican.*—T. T. Speight, Lewiston.

*Roberts' Chapel.*—J. L. Woodard and John Barnes, Pendleton.

*Seaboard.*—H. T. Williams.

*Sandy Run.*—Archibald Cree, Roxobel.

*St. John's.*—M. L. Green, Ahsokie.

*Winton.*—C. B. Williams.

YADKIN.

*Island Ford.*—R. R. Day, Wake Forest.

*Mountain View.*—K. Thompson, Low Gap.

*Reeses.*—M. P. Davis, Booneville.

*Rockford.*—J. A. McKaughan, Wake Forest.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

### SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8, 1892.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in its 62d annual session with the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh, Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with devotional exercises as follows: Singing by the congregation, reading the Scriptures by W. C. Tyree, of Durham, and prayer by R. R. Overby, of Belcross.

The introductory sermon was then preached by J. S. Hardaway, of Oxford, from Isaiah lii:1—"Awake! Awake! put on thy strength, O Zion."

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, then called the Convention to order.

On motion of T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, the following were appointed a Committee on Credentials, viz: T. M. Pittman, W. L. Poteat and C. A. Jenkins.

The Committee reported 216 delegates present. (See Table of Delegates.)

On motion, R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, was re-elected president by acclamation.

On motion of J. B. Boone, of Raleigh, the following were appointed to nominate the other officers of the Convention, viz.: P. A. Dunn, John Mitchell and J. H. Lassiter.

The Committee, after brief consultation, reported the following, which was adopted:

First Vice-President, H. A. Brown, of Winston; second Vice-President, T. M. Pittman, of Henderson; third Vice-President, R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck.

Recording Secretaries, N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and N. B. Cobb, of Raleigh.

Treasurer, J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh.

Auditor, W. N. Jones, of Raleigh.

Corresponding Secretary, C. Durham, of Raleigh.

N. L. Shaw, of Warrenton, was requested to act as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of J. L. Carroll, of Chapel Hill, an invitation was extended to visiting brethren to report themselves and accept seats in the body.

The following visitors were introduced and recognized:

A. J. S. Thomas, Editor of the *Baptist Courier*, Greenville, S. C.; James F. Edens, of the *Christian Index*, Georgia; A. E. Dickinson, Editor of the *Religious Herald*, Richmond, Va.; J. A. Speight, Editor of the *Asheville Baptist*; C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia; Wm. E. Hatcher, Richmond, Va.; W. B. Bagby, Missionary to Brazil; H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of Sunday-School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Baylus Cade, Richmond, Va.; T. B. Thames, Danville, Va.; David W. Herring, returned Missionary from China; J. S. Dill, representing the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga.; and F. M. Jordan, Corresponding Messenger of Western N. C. Baptist Convention.

J. N. Cole, pastor of Edenton Street M. E. Church, South, and Presiding Elder W. H. Cunningham were recognized and invited to seats on the floor.



On motion of T. H. Pritchard, the following were appointed a Committee on Order of Business: J. L. Carroll, C. Durham, J. B. Brewer.

On motion of C. Durham, the following hours were fixed for the meeting and adjourning of the Convention:

Meet at 9:30 A. M., spend half an hour in devotional exercises, and then proceed with business of Convention. Adjourn at 2 P. M. Meet at 7 P. M. Adjourn at will.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by J. S. Hardaway.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 9, 1892.

After devotional exercises, conducted by H. A. Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church at Winston, President Marsh called the Convention to order for business.

The minutes of last evening were read and approved.

Forty-four more delegates were reported. (See table of delegates by the Committee on Credentials.)

A. T. Robertson, Assistant Professor of Greek in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; H. M. Tupper, President of Shaw University, Raleigh; W. D. Powell, Missionary to Mexico, were welcomed to seats in the Convention.

An address of welcome was delivered by J. J. Hall, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, which, by request of the President, was responded to by E. K. Proctor, of Lumberton.

A telegram was read from North Carolina students at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, as follows:

LOUISVILLE, KY.  
*Baptist State Convention, N. B. Broughton, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:*  
 Titus iii:15; Psalm 133. We are seventeen from North Carolina.

J. W. MILLARD.

*For the Boys.*

The Scriptures were read, and Thomas Carrick, of Lexington, was appointed to respond in behalf of the Convention.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows, and the reported was adopted:

#### REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

##### FRIDAY.

10 A. M., reading of proceedings, appointment of Committees on Periodicals, Orphanage, and place and preacher for next session, and report of Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools.

11 A. M., part of report of Board of Missions relating to Sunday-School publications, introduced by Dr. Frost.

12 M., part of report of Board of Missions, relating to enlargement of work of Foreign Missions, introduced by Dr. Tupper and Bro. Bagby.

7 P. M., report of Board of Ministerial Education at Wake Forest, introduced by Dr. Hatcher, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary by Professor Robertson.

##### SATURDAY.

10 A. M., miscellaneous business.

10:30, report of Board relating to State Missions.

12 M., part of report of Board of Missions, etc., relating to Centennial Fund, introduced by Drs. Ellis and Powell.

7 P. M., Orphanage.

##### MONDAY.

10 A. M., miscellaneous business.

10:30, part of report of Board relating to Home Missions, introduced by Bro. Dill.

11:30, report of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

1 P. M., report of Trustees of Female University.

7 P. M., periodicals and work among colored people.

##### TUESDAY.

10 A. M., miscellaneous business.

10:30, part of report of Board relating to regular Sunday-School work, Colportage and Supply Store.

12 M., report of Ministerial Relief Board.

1 P. M., miscellaneous business.

J. L. CARROLL,  
C. DURHAM,  
J. B. BREWER,  
*Committee.*

The Chair announced the following committees:

*On Place and Preachers for Next Session*—W. J. Fulford, W. A. Parham, J. G. Fisher, C. E. Gower, Allen L. Byrd and R. R. Overby.

*Baptist Orphanage*—C. A. G. Thomas, G. W. Harmon, J. K. Fant, W. T. Jones, M. M. Landrum, and J. F. Spainhour.

*Periodicals*—R. T. Vann, G. W. Blount, W. C. Tyree, W. B. Morton, O. S. Hayes and Rufus Ford.

C. Durham read report of Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools, as follows:

#### SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Board, here at the base of its operations for the past quarter of a century, cordially welcome the Convention to Raleigh, and expresses its gratitude to God for His abundant blessings which have attended your work during the years that are past.

The Convention is no stranger in this city. Since 1844, the first session in the Capital City of the State, its annual meetings have been held here, on an average of once in every four years. In no place has it been held more frequently, and by no people has it been entertained more cheerfully. Some of its most important sessions, most marked in liberality and spirituality, have been held in this city. No session, perhaps, ever had such influence on the denomination as the one held here in 1856, when about \$61,000 was raised for the various objects, and the first \$50,000 endowment of Wake Forest College was completed.

We most sincerely pray that this session may be the best in its influence for the glory of our God in the history of the Convention.

#### THE DEBT.

As we entered the Conventional year at Goldsboro with an indebtedness of two thousand dollars on our State Mission Department, and an obligation, voluntarily assumed at a former Convention, to pay five thousand dollars towards the "Havana House," thus requiring the sum of seven thousand dollars additional to that needed in the regular work of the year, it was hardly expected, even under the most favorable circumstances, that the Board would be able to enlarge its work and come to this session without debt.

Then, the year, too, as all know, through which we have just passed, has been most trying, and the real obstacles many and formidable, but, here to-day, we raise our Ebenezer, and say with grateful hearts, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

## DEATH.

During the past year a number of our brethren in the ministry have been called to their reward. We cannot forbear naming some of them who have been the faithful missionaries of our Board, viz. :

T. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton, in his 79th year.

J. J. James, of Caswell County, in his 78th year.

J. A. Hill, of Waxhaw, in his 74th year.

W. M. Kennedy, of Warsaw, in his 67th year.

W. J. Wilkie, of Rutherford County, in his 63d year.

A. W. Price, of Wadesboro, in his 34th year.

J. L. Cottingham, of Williams' Mills, in his 31st year.

A. T. Denney, of Person County, in his 24th year.

These were the Lord's servants. They toiled on to the end, then peacefully fell on sleep, and were gathered with the Lord. Their death reminds us of our mortality. Let us be stimulated by their life and quickened by their death to greater consecration and diligence in efforts to give the gospel to the destitute and to brighter thoughts of the meetings and the greetings in the presence of our Lord.

Servants of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

Soldiers of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ,  
And, while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

## STATE MISSIONS.

We give below an alphabetical list of Associations, with the names of missionaries in each, where the State Mission work, as arranged by your Board and the Executive Committee, has been done during the past year. For information about the contributions for the various objects you are referred to the report of the Treasurer.

## ASSOCIATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

ANSON.—J. W. Hartsell, E. B. Barrett, T. S. Wright, J. W. Little and J. P. Boyd.

ATLANTIC.—G. L. Finch, B. W. Spillman, J. H. Vernon, L. E. Johnson, T. J. Leary, D. F. Aman, B. Ward, J. W. Noble and C. J. Nelson. (Volunteer).

ASIE AND ALLEGHANY.—C. Blevins, D. W. Thomasson, J. F. Stanly, C. Johnson, D. J. Harris and T. M. Duncan.

BEULAH.—S. F. Conrad.

CALDWELL.—I. W. Thomas and H. M. Croom.

CAPE FEAR.—W. S. Ballard.

CENTRAL.—M. R. Pernell.

CHOWAN.—Josiah Elliott, J. Tynch, C. J. Woodson, J. F. Tuttle, N. P. Stallings, W. R. Carawan and R. R. Overby.

COLUMBUS.—T. J. Cobb.

EASTERN.—R. E. Peele, S. D. Swain, Henry Duncan, W. L. Bilbro, M. C. Walton, J. H. Hildreth and J. T. Jenkins.

ELKIN.—C. Blevins.

FLAT RIVER.—J. A. Stradley.

GREEN RIVER.—M. M. Landrum, J. C. Sorrels and G. W. Settlemire.

KINGS MOUNTAIN.—T. Bright and R. L. Linrick.

LIBERTY.—Thomas Carrick, M. J. Leach, H. Sheets, J. K. Fant, H. Morton and G. M. Webb.

LITTLE RIVER.—J. M. Holleman, O. Churchill, Allen Betts and J. R. Bennett.

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS.—D. M. Austin and J. O. Alderman.

MT. ZION.—G. T. Watkins, J. B. Richardson, J. C. Hocutt, J. F. McDuffie, C. A. Woodson and A. T. Denny.

PILOT MOUNTAIN.—J. C. Lancaster, C. C. Haymore, J. H. Lewellen, L. G. Broughton, R. A. Loftis, N. J. Matthews and P. Oliver.

RALEIGH.—J. W. Rose, O. C. Horton, F. H. Poston, James Jones and Jonathan Wood.

RICHMOND.—M. L. Kesler and J. H. Austin.

ROBESON.—W. J. Fulford, A. R. Pittman, W. W. Willis, R. A. Moore and F. H. Martin.

SANDY CREEK.—W. T. Jones, G. W. Harman, W. G. King and G. L. Merrell.

SOUTH FORK.—J. A. Hoyle.

SOUTH RIVER.—W. F. Watson, J. O. Tew, W. R. Johnson and F. R. Underwood.

SOUTH YADKIN.—D. P. Bridges, W. J. Hopkins, N. S. Jones, W. A. Pool and J. B. Newton.

TAR RIVER.—J. D. Hufham, A. D. Hunter, J. W. Powell, G. J. Dowell, W. B. Morton, J. F. Love, J. W. Sledge, L. M. Curtis, A. G. Wilcox, W. C. Nowell, R. D. Harper, J. R. Matthews, O. C. Davis and J. R. Pace.

STANLY.—G. O. Wilhoit.

WEST CHOWAN.—B. Leggett, H. T. Williams and M. L. Green.

YADKIN.—G. F. Hogue.

Number of Associations in the Convention 42.

Number of Associations in which our State Mission work is being done 30.

Number of Missionaries 116.

## NEW ASSOCIATION.

Some of the churches in the Cedar Creek and Cape Fear Associations, at their last session, received letters of dismissal to form the Bladen County Association. This new body was formed in Bladen County November, 1892.

## UNION.

During the year, the Richmond and Anson Associations have arranged to form one body. This Union is to be effected in January.

The Cape Fear and Columbus Associations, each, at their last session, took preliminary steps towards a union of their Associations into one body. This union is to be effective next month.

Then, there are, in the minds of brethren interested, propositions to unite other Associations next year. It would seem, from the results of our work and the number of Associations in the States on our borders, that our brethren have made a mistake in the organization of so many small Associations. In South Carolina they have thirty-four white Associations, and in Virginia only twenty-three, while in this State, for the two Conventions, there are fifty-five. Let us study the things that make for the growth, the training and the efficiency of our churches and Associations.

## GROWTH.

The growth of the Baptists in this country during the past twenty years has been more rapid than the growth of the population. The population of the United States has not doubled in the past twenty years, but the Baptist membership has more than doubled during that time. In 1872 the total number of Baptists in the United States was about 1,489,000, now it is about 3,500,000; then the Baptists numbered one in every twenty-six of the population, now one in twenty.

A very large per cent. of the increase in our country's population has come through immigration. This has not been helpful to the number of Baptists in this country, but almost entirely to the advantage of other denominations. When this is remembered the growth of the Baptists is the more remarkable.

The total amount of property and endowments belonging to the Baptist Colleges and Theological Seminaries in the United States in 1872 was \$3,467,000; now it is \$29,000,000. The growth of the Baptists in our own State has been more marked than in any other State in the country. About one in every six of our entire population in this State is a member of a Baptist Church. This growth will appear the more remarkable when we remember the condition of things in the midst of which our fathers began their work, and the combination of influences against which we have ever had to battle. For thirty years prior to the organi-

zation of their first church in this State in 1727, they were doubtless active in efforts to give the Gospel to the people, but were prevented from organizing churches and building houses of worship by the oppressive laws of the colony. For many years after 1727 they were proscribed, not allowed to build houses of worship, persecuted, imprisoned and whipped for no other crimes than that they were the leading spirits in opposition to the union of church and State and the uncompromising advocates of civil and religious liberty.

They saw clearly the path of duty and realized keenly the importance of their own work—to give the Gospel to the people. This they endeavored to do. They succeeded. We now have large numbers and prosperous churches and institutions, and a constantly widening influence for good because of what these, our fathers, were, what they did and what they suffered.

For many years prior to the organization of this Convention in 1830, our fathers were feeling about for a general organization through which they could combine and wisely direct their united efforts to give the gospel to the people of the State, to educate the rising generations under the best religious influences, and to aid in sending out the glad tidings to the nations beyond the seas.

In 1841 Samuel Wait was chairman of the committee to report on State Missions. His report says: "State Missions is a work of immense importance. If this is suffered to languish, all the others will suffer with it. The success of Foreign Missions will be found identified with the success of State Missions. We regard State Missions as the ground-work and support of all other objects of the Convention."

In 1854 the report of the Board to the Convention said: "State Missions is the foundation of every other benevolent enterprise, and upon its success depends in a great degree that of Foreign Missions and Education."

In the report of the Board to the Convention in 1868 we find:

"*Resolved*, That in the department of State Missions the denomination *ought* to expend not less than *twenty thousand* dollars annually."

These were brave words. For the past twenty years the Convention has been working towards the high standard set by the "ought" in the above resolution. We shall yet reach it. The needs of the field demand it. Our people are growing in their appreciation of this work. Its results are seen in more than one hundred towns and five hundred country neighborhoods in the State. Its influences are felt at Wake Forest, Murfreesboro, Oxford and High Point schools, at the Thomasville Orphanage, and beyond the seas, among the heathen.

In 1853 the Convention had a committee on "Co-operation of the Associations with the Convention." The report in substance was as follows:

"We mean by co-operation, that each Association should, so far as possible, raise its own funds, select its own missionaries, designate the fields in which they wish them to labor and recommend to the Board the amount to be paid, and refer their appointment to the Board of Missions, by which they should be commissioned and paid, and to which they should report at the end of each quarter. It is, therefore, sincerely hoped that every Association will allow its missionaries to be appointed by the Board, so that there may be union, concert and harmony in all of our operations."

This report has guided the Associations, Executive Committees and the Board through all of the thirty-nine years since its adoption. The basis of co-operation has never been changed. The Executive Committees and the Board have, therefore, supplied the destitution as rapidly as the means at their command have enabled them to do.

#### RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S WORK.

These results can only be indicated in part by the following figures:

Sermons.....	11,486
Mission churches supplied.....	228
Out stations supplied.....	427
Baptisms.....	1,142
Added by letter.....	1,294
Churches organized.....	62
Sunday schools organized.....	93
Houses of worship finished and occupied.....	28
Cost of these 28 houses of worship.....	\$33,600
Houses of worship being built.....	87

Many of the places aided this year have become self-sustaining and will no longer need the aid of the Board. Some of these houses of worship have cost \$600, some \$800, some \$1,000, some \$1,200, some \$1,500, and some \$2,000. The average cost has been about \$1,200. Thus it will be seen that the church property acquired for the denomination through this department is worth more than double the cost of the entire State Mission work for the year. All estimates of State Missions which ignore this item are painfully defective.

#### THE FUTURE.

*Resolved*, That State Missions is a work of vital and transcendent importance, and should be wisely and vigorously prosecuted by our Board till a self-sustaining Baptist church shall be established in easy reach of every person in North Carolina.

*Resolved* 2. That, in order to carry out the above resolution, as speedily as possible, every Association, church and individual member, be urged to aid liberally in the work by their prayers and contributions.



## INSTITUTE FOR THE COLORED PREACHERS.

The Convention, at its last session, passed the following:

“*Resolved*, That we request the churches connected with this Convention to give one collection during the Conventional year to aid our colored brethren in mission work and ministerial education, and that this money be expended through our Board of Missions.”

The Board, after much investigation and due consideration, believing the churches would furnish the needed means, arranged for ten Institutes to be held during the summer. An appropriation of fifty dollars was made to each Institute. These were held, and each one was continued from ten to fifteen days. They were well attended by the preachers and others in sections where they were held.

After consultation with the Board of Missions of the colored Baptist State Convention, the professors of Shaw University, and other judicious interested brethren, our Board arranged the following

*Programme for the Ten Institutes.*

1. *Elizabeth City*, to begin May 31, Professor A. A. Smith, of Shaw University; Rev. N. W. D. Newman (col.), pastor at Plymouth, and Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Elizabeth City.

2. *Charlotte*, to begin July 9, Professor A. A. Smith and Rev. A. G. McManaway and Rev. D. M. Austin, of Charlotte.

3. *Weldon*, to begin July 11, Rev. P. F. Maloy (col.), State Missionary; Rev. R. I. Walden (col.), of Weldon, and Rev. T. J. Taylor of Warrenton.

4. *Winton*, to begin July 19, Rev. J. A. Whitted (col.), Principal Normal School, Warrenton; Rev. Luke Pierce (col.), pastor at Winton, and Rev. Thom is Wood, of Murfreesboro.

5. *Roxboro*, to begin July 26, Professor A. W. Pegues (col.), of Shaw University; Rev. R. H. Harris (col.), pastor at Milton, and Rev. J. J. Lansdell, of Roxboro.

6. *Greensboro*, to begin July 26, Rev. P. S. Lewis (col.), pastor at Salisbury; Rev. J. J. Worlds (col.), pastor at Raleigh.

7. *Rockingham*, to begin July 29, Professor A. A. Smith, Rev. P. F. Maloy (col.) and Rev. L. Johnson, of Rockingham.

8. *Magnolia*, to begin August 2, Professor A. W. Pegues (col.), Rev. I. M. Powers (col.), pastor at Wallace, and Rev. O. P. Meeks.

9. *Wilmington*, to begin August 22, Professor A. A. Smith Rev. L. T. Christmas (col.), pastor at Wilmington; Dr. T. H. Pritchard.

10. *Newbern*, to begin June 26, Professor A. A. Smith, and Rev. Rufus Ford, of Newbern.

The total number of colored preachers attending these Institutes was 186, the average congregation about 200; the number of lectures and

sermons delivered was 245, and the collections for missions amounted to \$49.59.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention united with our Board in this work, and has paid one-half the expense of the same—\$250.

Some of our judicious pastors who have attended and taken part in these Institutes have been greatly pleased with the work done, and think the money has been wisely used, and that several years of such work will greatly aid the colored preachers and churches of the entire State. It seems that most of the pastors and brethren, who, a year ago, voted so unanimously and heartily for the resolution recommending to the churches to give one collection during the year to this work, have not acted on their own resolution. The amount received by the treasurer for this work has been quite small. The amounts promised the brethren for doing the work should be paid as speedily as possible, and, if the Board is directed to continue the work, the pastors and churches should be more mindful of this department.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The magnitude and importance of the Home Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention may be indicated by naming five departments.

##### INDIANS.

There have been more than forty missionaries during the year, closing May 1, 1892, laboring in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The Levering School has passed into the hands of the Creek Nation. There are civilized tribes among these Indians. The work of evangelizing the Indians has been largely accomplished. The demand for Christian development and education is now upon them. This seems to be a doomed race, and whatever is done for them must be done quickly, or the opportunity to give the gospel to this people will be closed forever.

##### 2. FOREIGN POPULATION.

With 800,000 Germans in Missouri, and with a large foreign population in Texas and Louisiana, and with a reasonable probability of the increase of this element in our population in the most of the Southern States in the near future, this becomes an exceedingly important department in the work of the Home Board.

##### 3. CUBA.

This beautiful island, with perhaps a larger population than our own beloved State, all open to the gospel as our representatives preach

it, and a Baptist membership of more than two thousand souls, bid us enlarge our forces there and reap the harvest already prepared by the Lord for us.

#### 4. COLORED PEOPLE.

This is a most difficult work. It must not, however, be neglected because of its troublesome environments. Seven million of these people are among us. Their need, first of all, is the gospel, then Christian training and education will prepare them for the work God has for them to do.

#### 5. NATIVE WHITE PEOPLE.

Nowhere in the world, perhaps, in all of the centuries, has there been a larger native Baptist population, in proportion to the total native population, as now live in the States embraced by the Southern Baptist Convention. There are some States in the South where our Baptist people are yet too few in number and too poor in purse to take advantage of the opening providences to give the gospel even to the native white people. Then, there are a number of cities opening up to us the most inviting and hopeful fields. These are centers of great possibilities. Here the population, the energy and wealth of our country are largely centered. To fish successfully we must put in where the fish are. The Savior made the Apostles fishers of men by sending them mainly to the great cities. Cities without the gospel, and hence without purity in the home life, become the great sources of corruption and danger, both to the State and the churches; but with the gospel, in its simplicity and power, become in our day, as in the apostolic age, the centres of radiating gospel light to the ends of the earth.

In very many of our Southern cities are found the widest fields for the operation of our Home Board. These should be occupied as rapidly as possible.

The results of the work done through this Board, for the year ending May 1, 1892, can only be indicated by the following, viz:

Missionaries .....	365
Weeks of Labor .....	10,640
Churches and stations .....	1,324
Sermons and addresses .....	46,866
Prayer meetings .....	14,042
Baptisms .....	5,274
Received by letter .....	5,973
Total additions .....	11,785
Sunday-schools organized .....	342
Teachers and pupils .....	17,785
Religious visits .....	54,336
Churches constituted .....	179
Houses of worship built .....	80
Bibles and Testaments .....	4,304
Pages and tracts distributed .....	919,472

This is a great work, and in it the Board should have our hearty co-operation.

MINUTES OF THE  
FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God," said Isaiah, the great mission prophet of the Old Testament, hundreds of years before Jesus came in human form. This was the Spirit's proclamation of a great fact. Jesus himself, in his last great command, told us how this result would be accomplished—"Go ye"—"teach all nations." The gospel, making known the salvation of God brought to the world in his Son, is to be given to the nations through the "going" and the "teaching" of the Lord's people. Here opportunity offered is duty imposed, and duty discharged is prophecy fulfilled, the Savior obeyed, the gospel sent abroad, and the world redeemed. If, therefore, offered opportunities are to be embraced, imposed duties discharged, enlarged usefulness lived, and our Savior glorified by us in this life, Christ's mission and consecration, Christ's love and joyful obedience, Christ's Spirit and power must possess us in our work. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," needs to be realized now, as in the past, as God's voice calling us into fellowship with him.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, '92.

SOUTHERN CHINA.

CANTON AND VICINITY.—R. H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Lula Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Thos. McCloy, Mrs. McCloy, G. W. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Miss H. F. North, Miss Mollie McMinn, Miss C. J. White, Miss Anna B. Hartwell and twenty-one native assistants and Bible-women.

CENTRAL CHINA.

SHANGHAI.—Mrs. Yates, E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, SOOCHOW (*P. O., Shanghai*).—T. C. Britton, Mrs. Britton.

CHINKIANG.—W. J. Hunnex, Mrs. Hunnex.

YANG CHOW.—L. N. Chappell, Mrs. Chappell, L. W. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce.

NORTHERN CHINA—POST-OFFICE, CHEFOO.

T'ING CHOW.—Miss Laura G. Barton, W. D. King.

HWANG-HEIN.—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt.

PINGTU.—Miss Lottie Moon,\* Miss Fannie S. Knight, T. J. League, Mrs. League, W. H. Sears, Mrs. Sears.

AFRICA—POST-OFFICE, LAGOS.

LAGOS.—W. J. David,\* Mrs. David,\* C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton, Miss Alberta Newton, with three native assistants and teachers.

ABBEOKUTA.—W. T. Lumbley, Mrs. Lumbley, and L. O. Murray, native assistant.

AWYAW.—S. G. Pinnock, Mrs. Pinnock.

OGBOMOSHAW.—C. E. Smith (Henry Patterson Missionary), Mrs. Smith, and one native teacher.

IYUSSER FARM.—Albert Eji, native evangelist.

ITALY.

ROME.—George B. Taylor, 52 Via Giulio Romano, Sig. Paschetto.

FLORENCE.—J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager, Via Oricellari, 16 bis, Sig. Bellondi.

MILAN.—Nicholas Papengouth.

VENICE AND MESTRE.—Sig. Barbisani.

BOLOGNA.—Signor Colombo.

MODENA AND CANNES.—Sig. Farraris.

CARPI.—Signor Mattei.

BARLETTA.—Signor Bassile.

BARI.—Signor Volpi.

NAPLES.—Signor Fasulo.

BOSCOREALE.—Signor Martinelli.

TORRE PELLICE.—Signor Malan.

MIGLIONICO.—Signor Piccinni.

CAGLIARI, SARDINIA.—Signor Arbanasich.

DOMUS NOVAS, SARDINIA.—Signor Cossu.

IGLESIAS, SARDINIA.—Signor Fortonese.

## BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—W. B. Bagby,\* Mrs. Bagby,\* Miss Emma Morton, T. T. Martin,† J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, E. P. Jones.†  
 BAHIA.—Z. C. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, S. L. Ginsburg, Mrs. Ginsburg, Miss S. E. Johnson, T. W. Baptista.  
 PERNAMBUCO.—W. E. Entzinger, Mrs. Entzinger, Socrates Barbarema.  
 MACEIO.—Senhor Joao Baptista.  
 VALENCA.—Antonio Morgues.  
 ALOGOINHAS—Sen Borges.  
 MINAS GERAES—E. H. Soper, Mrs. Soper, J. L. Downing, Mrs. Downing, native assistant. Address—Campos, Rio de Janeiro.

## MEXICO.

TOLUCA, *State of Mexico*.—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, — Stevenson.  
 MUSQUIZ, *State of Coahuila*.—A. C. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, native assistant.  
 SALTILLO, *State of Coahuila*.—H. R. Moseley, Mrs. Moseley, Miss L. A. McDavid, Miss L. C. Babaniss, Miss Adlie Barton, Jose M. Cardenas, E. Barocio. PATOS.—A. Trevino, Sen'a Dominguez. San Rafael.—M. T. Flores.  
 DOCTOR ARROYO, *State of Nuevo Leon*.—J. G. Chastain, Mrs. Chastain, Porfirio Rodriguez.  
 ZACATECAS, *State of Zacatecas*.—A. B. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, Benj. Muller. PARRAS.—Miss Sallie Hale, Pablo Rodriguez.  
 GUANAJUATO, *State of Guanajuato*.—D. A. Witson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Smelser.  
 MORELIA, *State of Michoacan*.—H. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick.  
 GAUDALAJARA, *State of Gaudalajara*.—P. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. P. Duggan.  
 OAXACA, *State of Oaxaca*.—I. N. Steelman, Mrs. Steelman, native assistant.

## JAPAN.

J. W. McCollum, Mrs. McCollum; addrees, 345 Kyo-machi, Fukuoka Ken, Kokura, Japan. E. N. Walne, Mrs. Walne.

\* At present in this country. † Under appointment—to sail soon.

NOTE.—Letters addressed to our missionaries in China should be endorsed *via* San Francisco. Those to Africa, *via* England. Postage to each of our missions is *five* cents, except in Mexico, which is two cents.

These are the messengers of our churches in Pagan and Papal fields through whom we are, by prayers and contributions, trying to make known to the people in darkness the way of salvation. For, if all men are sinners, and the atoning death of Jesus Christ is the only remedy for sin, the Holy Spirit the only physician to make known the nature, tendency and ruin of sin and the one only remedy for it, and faith in Jesus Christ, as a personal Savior, is the only medium through which sinners are united in salvation to God, we conclude that all men without the gospel are without the hope of salvation—without God in the world—doomed—lost—*forever lost*.

One of the objects, therefore, before our divine Redeemer, in commanding his people to give the gospel to all the nations, was that those who heard might be saved—saved from sin—saved from hell—saved in heaven. Our Lord's desire and expectation of what his people would do is seen in His command and in the nature and importance of the work committed to their hands. If a human being, therefore, could come from some sinless planet and visit this world, and see it as it is, he would doubtless be greatly surprised to know what God, in the gift and death of His Son, had done to destroy sin, and most of all, as he dwelt upon man's ruin, would he be surprised to know how little Christian people are doing to make known God's only and all-sufficient remedy for sin to the Papal and Pagan nations of the earth.

MINUTES OF THE  
RESULTS.

MISSIONS OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

MISSIONS.	Date.	*Out Stations.				Missionaries				Unor- dained Natives.		Organized Churches.			Increase.			Diminution.			Scholars.	Contributions.			
		Main Stations.	In the city of Main Station.	In other places.	Male.	Female.	Unmarried Female.	Ordained Natives.		Male.	Female.	Members.	Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Death.	Expulsion.	Letter.	Male.	Female.			Mixed.		
								Male.	Female.																
<b>CHINA:</b>																									
North China	1860	3			5	4	3					4	141	9		4	7							\$ 11 50	
Central China	1847	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	2			3	102	1	2			1						75 213 68	
Chinkiang	1886	1	2	10	4	4	1					1	8					3		2				25 84 00	
South China	1845	1	5	13	4	4	3	3	15	7		5	666	120		12	13			7				340 686 91	
<b>AFRICA</b>																									
	1850	4	1	1	5	5	1		4	2		4	111	31	20		2	2						3 124 † 76 30	
<b>ITALY</b>																									500 00
	1870	2	1	56	2	1		13	14			16	293	40		10									
<b>BRAZIL:</b>																									
Bahia	1882	4		23	3	3		3				4	229	39			18								
Rio	1883	5	4	5	2	2	1		2			5	164	44	39	1	61	2	10						1,000 00
Minas Gerais	1890	1			2	2			2			1	26	7											
<b>MEXICO:</b>																									
Coahuila	1880	4	3	16	4	4	5	1	8			25	828	107	35		8	21	27	1	1			166 1,289 60	
Zacatecas	1887	1			5	1						4	87	15											
Jalisco	1887	1			1	1	2		1			1	43	5	4		1	3							23 94 10
<b>JAPAN:</b>																									
	1889	1			2	2			2			1	25	16											
Totals		30	19	136	38	36	17	21	49	11	74	2,723	434	82	21	44	66	39	5	10	5	748		3,956 09	

\*These refer to places where regular services are held. Much itinerating work is done by the missionaries, of which no statistical report can be made.  
 †At Ogbomoshaw. ‡All local expenses paid by churches. §No report.

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## MISSIONARIES FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

*China.*

*South China*--G. W. Greene and Mrs. Greene.

*Central China*--Mrs. Yates, E. F. Tatum and Mrs. Tatum, J. C. Britton and Mrs. Britton, L. N. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell, R. T. Bryan and Mrs. Byran. Brother and Sister Byran have recently been transferred from Chinkiang to Shanghai.

*North China*--Miss Fannie Knight.

## MEXICO.

*Matehuala*--Mrs. Chastain.

*Gandalajara*--Mrs. Duggan.

## AFRICA.

*Lagos*--C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton and Miss Alberta Newton. Brother Newton and family are now, by permission of the Board, spending a few months in Liverpool.

## RESIGNATION.

The resignations of D. W. Herring and wife and G. P. Bostick, missionaries from this State in China, greatly beloved by our people, was a surprise and a grief to their brethren throughout the country.

## DEATHS.

Soon after the return of Brother and Sister Herring from China to this State they had to part with a little daughter, and then, so soon thereafter, Sister Herring was called to her reward on high, and Brother Herring to linger with fever for months. How strange to us now are some of the ways of our Lord.

## NEW MISSIONARIES.

Since the session of the Southern Baptist Convention in May last, five new missionaries have entered on their work, viz.: S. L. Ginsburg and wife, at Bahia, Brazil; E. N. Wolne and wife, in Japan, and Miss Anna B. Hartwell in Canton, China.

## MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT.

E. P. Jones is to sail for his field in the spring, and Dr. E. E. Mansfield, a missionary physician for China, is to sail soon.

There are other applications before the Board to go to Mexico, Brazil, Japan and Africa. A large increase in our mission forces during the next few months is now indicated.

## EXPECTED VISIT.

Our aged and much-beloved sister, Mrs. M. T. Yates, of Shanghai, China, expects to visit her native State in the early spring of '93. It will be a great joy to thousands of Baptists in this State to meet and again welcome her to North Carolina.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

We congratulate our Foreign Mission Board upon the fact that the contributions to its work have doubled each decade since its organization in 1845. Then, too, from May 1, 1891, to December 1, 1891, the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, received \$44,651.42, and between the same dates of this year he received \$53,319.56. This shows an increase in receipts in these seven months of this year over the same months of last year, for the regular work, of \$8,668.14. While this is not all that might have been done, nor all we had hoped would have been done, yet when the conditions and influences with which the work has had to contend are fully understood, *this* increase is the most remarkable in the history of the Board, and a cause of gratitude to God for his guiding hand and overruling providences for the furtherance of the gospel.

## THE CENTENNIAL OF MODERN MISSIONS.

Before the days of William Carey there were spasmodic efforts to give the gospel to some parts of the heathen world. But it seems to have remained for Carey and his associates to grasp, for the first time since the decline of missions in the early churches, the full significance of our Lord's last command. This was emphasized by their organization for aggressive work, and by the departure of Carey and others from England for India one hundred years ago.

The idea most prominently before the Southern Baptist Convention, when the first report on this subject was adopted, was to put "one hundred missionaries in the foreign field—one missionary for each year of this missionary era—and to increase correspondingly every department of missionary work."

This great purpose is to be accomplished by *enlarged* contributions to the *regular* work, and to this end the Southern Baptist Convention last May instructed the Boards—Home and Foreign—"to press the enlargement of the regular contributions" to their work. We, therefore, urge the brethren not to obscure the first great idea by the elevation of a collateral and less imperative demand.



## A FUND FOR "PERMANENT WORK."

As a postscript to the original proposition, the Southern Baptist Convention at its last session added: "It is recommended that an effort be made to raise a permanent Centennial Fund of \$250,000; \$125,000 each for the Foreign and the Home Boards for Bible translation, chapel building, a church edifice fund and other permanent work; this to be in addition to the proposed sending to the foreign fields during the present year one hundred new missionaries and correspondingly enlarging all other departments of our Mission work, as adopted at two previous meetings of the Convention."

Of this fund for "permanent work" North Carolina has been asked to give \$15,000—\$7,500 for the Home Board and \$7,500 for the Foreign Board.

The "Centennial Committee" was instructed by the Southern Baptist Convention, in carrying out their plans to secure the \$250,000, "to act in conference and concert with the Home and Foreign Boards and with the various State Boards." The King's business not only requires haste, but also judicious planning, faithful giving, wise direction, and united and heroic execution. The best powers and the largest possible gifts of the Lord's people should be humbly and joyfully laid at the Savior's feet to give the gospel to the perishing world.

Important as may be the "Centennial Fund," our success here will not be "an advance movement in Missions" if this success shall be at the expense of the regular work. It should be made clear to the people, therefore, on all occasions, that the effort to secure this fund for "permanent work" must not obstruct the contributions to the regular work of the Home and Foreign Boards.

## PERSONAL WORK.

Personal responsibility must be realized. Each individual must act—give—be the sole judge of the amount given and the direction it is to take in Missions. Four months of this Centennial Year now remain. The record will soon be made. We should act wisely. We must act speedily.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

At the last session of this body the Board was instructed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. M. L. Kesler, Secretary of the Sunday-School and Colportage Department.

At a meeting, December 15, 1891, the Board elected Rev. W. B. Morton, of Weldon, to fill said vacancy. On January 12, 1892, notice was given to the Board that Brother Morton declined the position tendered, and this work was then committed to the direction of the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

## EXTRA WORK.

The extra work in securing the needed funds for the Havana House, the \$2,000 debt on State Missions, and the additional work occasioned by the Centennial of Missions, all put on the Corresponding Secretary, made it almost impossible for him, in the condition of this department at that time, to give the needed attention to Sunday-Schools, Colportage, and the Supply Store.

## NEEDED CAPITAL.

If the Board had a working capital of five thousand dollars for this department, or if the churches and Sunday-schools contributed to it as they do in some other States, or as they do in our own State to the other objects, the direction of this work would be simple, the influence large, and the benefits great and lasting.

## LOCAL HABITATION.

Would it not be possible for the Convention, in this Centennial Year of Modern Missions, to provide a local habitation, in fee-simple to its Trustees, for its Boards and Supply store? If this should be done, then instead of the expense of renting, there might be an income to the Sunday-school department for all time to come in the history of our work.

To this subject we ask the serious attention of the Convention. The advantages would be many.

## PUBLICATIONS.

The twelfth article of our constitution says: "The Board of Missions and Sunday-schools shall \* \* \* co-operate with all Mission and Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention."

At the last session of this body it was "*Resolved*, That this Convention will co-operate heartily with the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in all of its departments of work."

The results of the year's work show how faithfully the Board has obeyed the constitutional instruction, and how successfully the brethren have carried out this resolution.

About three-fourths of the Sunday-schools in our Convention now use the "Southern Baptist Convention Series" of Sunday-school publications. This is a very large gain over last year for this series, and shows the appreciation of our schools for the series that best meets their needs.

## SUPPLY STORE.

This store was established by order of the Convention at its session in Winston in 1881. One thousand dollars were then subscribed, to be paid during the next year, as a working capital for the store. At the next Convention the report of the Sunday-school Board stated that only \$273.60 of the \$1,000 subscribed the year before, had been paid. The store was established for the benefit of our general denominational work. During the ten years of its work 855 indigent schools have been aided, and through its aid 821 new schools organized. The donations from it have been \$3,769.56, and its business for the ten years has amounted to \$67,180.93.

No department of our denominational work has brought larger returns in profitable results, in proportion to the investments made, and before no one of them are such unlimited opportunities for enlarged usefulness with a reasonable working capital.

## SUPPLY STORE STATEMENT.

1891.	1892.
Nov. 2. To am't. of liabilities ---\$3,164 63	Nov. 30. By Merchandise, &c. ----\$1,407.47
CREDIT.	" Acc'ts due Store ----- 878.96
By stock ----- \$1,022.28	" Office furn'tre & store
Gen'l. accounts... 742.94	fixtures ----- 276.30
Acc'ts r. col'pt'rs. 544.35	" Cash & St'ps at store_ 12.81
Office furn'tre, &c. 215.00	Cash in hands treas'r ---- 314.83
Cash & Stamps --- 339.92	<hr/>
	DR. \$2,890.47
Liabil't's over as'ts, \$ 300.19	To am't of liabilities ---- 2,817.95
	Assets over liabilities ---- 72.52
	Donations and discounts.. 245.98

The above comparative statements show the improved condition of this department during the past year. This is specially gratifying when it is remembered that very little colportage work has been done, and, consequent upon moving from Hargett to Fayetteville street, the store was necessarily at considerable extra expense. The former lessening the income of the store and the latter increasing the expenses.

## RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools be directed to secure, if possible, five thousand dollars as a working capital for the Supply Store, and, in addition thereto, a local habitation for the Store and the Boards, in fee-simple to the trustees—the object being to enlarge the Sunday-school and colportage work of this Convention.

## COLPORTAGE

It would be wise to have an intelligent, active and consecrated Colporter at work, for his entire time, within the territory of each Association in the Convention. Many families are without Bibles. Thousands of Baptist families are almost entirely destitute of good books. These should be visited and supplied by Colporters. We should seek to supply the homes of our people with Bibles, denominational, mission and general religious books and tracts. The home life of thousands of them can be elevated by the introduction of good books and tracts. The general denominational life will not go far in advance of the home life of any people. If we can stir the minds of the boys and girls in their homes towards large and better things we shall fill our academies and colleges. The horizon widens. The possibilities enlarge. The future would be radiant. Then, too, there are few fields which open such large opportunities to soul-winners. Here the work is limited only by the ability and tact of the Colporter.

Colportage must plant the seed largely in uncultivated soil, prepare the way, gather the congregation, and make ready a people to hear the gospel. This work, too, will greatly aid the people where churches are already established. The cultivation of our own waste places and the distribution of proper information among our church members will enable us to extend our efforts to more distant and barren fields.

Success in Colportage work is a sure pledge of enlarged ability to support all of our missionary and benevolent enterprises at home and abroad.

## COLPORTERS.

R. A. MOORE	Robeson Association.
W. W. WHITE	Ashe and Alleghany Association.
W. S. FARTING	Three Forks Association.
J. B. FEREBEE	Chowan Association.
J. H. MARTIN	Yadkin Association.
R. D. CROSS	Liberty Association.
C. D. PETERSON	Central Association.

These have all done good work, but for lack of money for this department have worked only a short time. Their reports are not in, so as to make a tabulated statement represent the full amount of work done.

## CONCLUSION.

The period in which we live, and the time now in sight, just ahead of us, seem designedly prepared for great results. We may not be able to discover the providential designs of our God in all things, but of His design in opening the nations to the gospel and in giving to his people

the ability, the opportunity and the determination to send the message of salvation to all the world we need be in no doubt. The providential pre-arrangement of the nations in each great era has marked the steps of God in the preparation of the world for the unfolding of His predestinated purpose to save sinners through the knowledge of His Son.

Upon your Board of thirty brethren in and near Raleigh, so as to secure a quorum in all meetings, at the least possible expense to the members, and an additional member from each Association connected with the Convention, you have, from year to year, placed great, difficult and delicate responsibilities. At the close of another year, we, therefore, put into your hands, and at our Master's feet, this imperfect record of your work. It is not all that we desired it to be, but it is the best we have been able to do. Our earnest purpose as your servants, has been to be faithful, in meeting as wisely as we knew how, the many needs of the denomination; and to so conduct every department of work committed to our hands, as to secure the largest and best results and the continued approval of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,  
*President.*

C. DURHAM,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Convention on the Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was followed in remarks by A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, Va.

That part of the report relating to Foreign Missions was called up as the special order, and the Convention was addressed by H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, W. A. Bagby, Missionary to Brazil, W. D. Powell, Missionary to Mexico, and D. W. Herring, returned Missionary to China.

The Committee on Order of Business requested to add to their report the following: "That committees be appointed to nominate Board of Education, and to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, and that the Chair appoint committees on Religious Exercises and Obituaries." The request was unanimously granted, and the President nominated the following committees:

*To Nominate Ministers' Relief Board*—Henry Sheets, E. T. Turlington, T. Dixon, D. T. Watson, A. F. Powell and D. W. Thomason.

*To Nominate Board of Education*—J. B. Richardson, A. B. Adkins, M. C. Winston, C. P. Howerton, Thos. G. Wood and T. B. Parker.

*To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools*—J. N. Stallings, J. D. Newton, A. W. Burfoot, T. F. Toon, R. W. Brooks and J. N. Jones.

*Committee on Obituaries*—Thos. E. Skinner, J. M. Goode, N. H. Gibbs, T. S. Sprinkle, G. M. Duke and W. G. Briuson.

*On Religious Exercises*—The pastors and deacons of the Baptist churches of Raleigh.

The following visitors were announced: A. B. Dunaway, pastor of Churchland Baptist Church, Va., and F. L. Reid, Editor *N. C. Christian Advocate*.

The Convention then adjourned with benediction by H. A. Brown, of Winston.

#### FRIDAY EVENING.

The Convention re-assembled at 7 o'clock, President in the chair, and was opened with prayer by A. J. S. Thomas, of South Carolina.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by W. R. Gwaltney, of Wake Forest, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One of the primary objects of this Convention, as stated in the 2nd article of the Constitution, is to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong.

And the 11th article says: "The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel."

During all the history of the College, this Board has done most efficiently the work for which it was established. Hundreds of ministers have been aided and have gone forth doing their work nobly. It is largely by these men that the destitution in our State is being supplied; our strongest pulpits are being filled, and by some of them the gospel is being preached in the regions beyond—nine in China and one in Africa.

The marvelous growth of the Baptists in North Carolina, and our unparalleled prosperity as a denomination is due in no small measure to those who were once our beneficiaries. No agency of this Convention has done so much to give us prestige and power with the people. Last session forty-two young men received help. Seven of this number graduated in June. Several of the seven, and others besides them, are now at the Theological Seminary, and others have entered fields of labor and are doing excellent work.

Brother A. T. Denny, of Person county, who would have graduated in June, a young minister full of promise, was taken from us in September by death, in the 24th year of his age.

The Board is aiding thirty-seven the present session, and at least forty more are earnestly asking aid. Two who are now at the College will have to leave by Christmas if assistance cannot be rendered them; but with the present income of the Board we do not see the way open to increase the number. Brethren, what shall we say to them? Shall we leave them to do the work the Master has given them with little or no mental training? What must we do? Shall we stand still or go forward? Does not the Lord say to us: "Go forward," by the large numbers He is calling to preach His gospel? In other words, as the number whom God is calling is so rapidly increasing, has not the time come for us to enlarge this work, and shall we not begin now?

We are compelled to report a debt of about three hundred and forty dollars (\$340.00). Our financial report is as follows:

In the hands of J. D. Boushall, as shown by his report last year--	\$ 801.99
Received during the year .....	2,842.17
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Total .....	\$3,644.16
Paid out .....	3,634.04
Balance on hand .....	10.12

Since our last Convention two of the most active members of the Board have been called to their reward, Dr. A. R. Vann and Prof. E. G. Beckwith. From faithful toil they have entered upon their rest.

W. R. GWALTNEY, *Cor. Sec.*

These accounts have been examined and found correct.

JOHN M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

After remarks on the report by W. R. Gwaltney, he introduced Wm. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va., who addressed the Convention on the "Human Element of the Ministerial Call," after which a collection was taken up, which amounted to \$530 in pledges, to be redeemed by or before the first of next June.

A. T. Robertson, representing the Seminary, then addressed the audience on "Theological Education as conducted at our Seminary," and a cash collection was taken up amounting to \$500.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by W. D. Powell, of Mexico.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 1892.

Interesting religious services were conducted by F. M. Ellis, pastor of Eutaw Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., after which the Convention was called to order, and a number of additional delegates reported.

F. M. Ellis, representative of Centennial Mission Committee, was invited to a seat.

The committee to nominate the Board of Education reported the following:

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, W. B. Royall, D. W. Allen, C. F. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, J. B. Carlyle, L. Chapell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, W. H. Edwards, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, Wm. Royall, C. E. Taylor, J. F. Lanneau, Elder John Mitchell, W. R. Gwaltney, R. E. Royall, W. J. Ferrell, Dr. J. C. Fowler, E. W. Sikes and J. C. Maske.

Respectfully,

J. B. RICHARDSON,  
A. B. ADKINS,  
W. C. WINSTON,  
C. P. HOWERTON,  
THOS. G. WOOD,  
T. B. PARKER,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.



Committee on Place and Preachers recommended Elizabeth City as the place for next meeting, and W. B. Oliver, of Fayetteville, to preach the introductory sermon, J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, alternate.

The report was adopted.

Thos. Carrick reported the following reply to the telegram from N. C. Students at the Seminary:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10, 1892.

J. W. MILLARD, *Louisville, Ky.*

For the N. C. Students, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary:  
Prov. 3:5 and 6. 1 Cor. 16:13.

THOS. CARRICK,  
*For Baptist State Convention.*

The Scriptures were read and the reply endorsed.

The report of the Board on State Missions was read by C. Durham, and after being discussed by Chas. E. Taylor, F. M. Jordan and C. Durham, the Convention raised in cash and pledges to be paid in thirty days, \$444.00.

The following introduced by R. T. Vann, after being discussed by R. T. Vann, T. T. Speight, J. C. Scarborough and J. D. Hufham, was passed.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools be instructed to borrow money when necessary to meet payments to the missionaries when due.

The following visitors were recognized by the Chair and invited to seats in the Body: I. McK. Pettinger, pastor of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Raleigh; M. M. Lemond, of the Asheville Business College; James Dinwiddie, President of Peace Institute, Raleigh.

The special order having arrived, the Convention took up the report of the Board relating to the

#### CENTENNIAL OF MISSIONS.

The subject was very ably presented by F. M. Ellis, of Baltimore, and W. D. Powell, of Mexico; after which a

collection was raised, amounting to \$6,980 in cash and pledges and a gold watch.

Convention then adjourned with benediction by W. D. Powell.

#### SATURDAY EVENING.

Convention met at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by J. B. Harrell, of Elizabeth City.

Eugene Daniel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, being present, was invited to a seat.

On motion of C. Durham, the special order was suspended for 30 minutes, that the Convention might consider the report of the Ministers' Relief Board. The report not being in the house, the claims of the Board to the support of the denomination were presented by Henry A. Reams and W. A. Allbright, both of Durham.

The Committee on the Orphanage then submitted the following report:

To care for the orphans is one of the highest duties of the denomination. We have an Orphanage near Thomasville, including a valuable farm, with buildings sufficient to accommodate 125 children.

It gives us pleasure to mention that a legacy was recently left by Miss Fannie A. Miller, a member of the High Point Church, for the purpose of erecting an additional building.

Every part of the State is represented at the Orphanage, and we cordially recommend the work to the sympathy and support of the denomination throughout the State.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS,  
M. M. LANDRUM,  
G. W. HARMAN,  
J. K. FANT,  
W. T. JONES,  
J. F. SPAINHOUR,

*Committee.*

The Convention was addressed by Walter A. Montgomery, of Warrenton; J. H. Mills, of Thomasville; A.

E. Dickinson, of Virginia; Geo. W. Sanderlin, of Raleigh, and others, and a cash collection raised and paid to general manager, amounting to \$181.72.

C. Durham offered the following as an amendment to the report, which was adopted:

We recommend that each Baptist Church in this State hold a special service in their own house of worship on "Thanksgiving Day" of each year, and take a collection in cash and kind for our orphanage at Thomsville.

The report as amended was adopted.

On motion of T. M. Pittman, T. Hume, T. H. Pritchard, Wm. Royall and C. E. Taylor were appointed to prepare and submit to the Convention suitable resolutions on the death of J. A. Bostwick of New York.

The Committee on Religious Exercises read the following appointments for Sunday, Dec. 11th:

BAPTIST TABERNACLE—11 A. M., Dr. F. M. Ellis, Baltimore, Md.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. T. Vann, Scotland Neck.

FIRST BAPTIST—11 A. M., Rev. J. S. Dill, Atlanta, Ga.; 7:30 P. M., Dr. F. M. Ellis.

FAYETTEVILLE STREET BAPTIST—7:30 P. M., Rev. G. M. Duke, Nashville, N. C.

WEST END BAPTIST CHAPEL—7:30 P. M., Rev. S. F. Conrad, Winston.

PRESBYTERIAN—11 A. M., Dr. J. L. Carroll, Chapel Hill; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. C. Tyree, Durham.

EDENTON STREET M. E.—11 A. M., Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Elizabeth City; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. W. Wildman, Wadesboro.

CENTRAL M. E.—11 A. M., Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, Columbia, S. C.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. B. Oliver, Fayetteville.

CHRISTIAN—11 A. M., Rev. J. H. Edwards Goldsboro; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. C. Moore, Morehead City.

Y. M. C. A.—4 P. M., Rev. J. L. Kesler, Laurinburg, and J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro.

PEACE INSTITUTE—4:30 P. M., Dr. Thomas Hume, State University.

A. AND M. COLLEGE—3 P. M., Rev. L. G. Broughton, Winston.

BROOKLYN CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. C. P. Justice; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. F. Sproles.

## COLORED.

SHAW UNIVERSITY—11 A. M., Rev. W. A. Bagby, Brazil.

FIRST BAPTIST—3 P. M., Rev. A. W. Burfoot, Hertford; 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. B. Williams, Winston.

CONGREGATIONAL—11 A. M., Rev. M. P. Matheny, Lincolnton; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. B. Harrell, Elizabeth City.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.—First Baptist Church, 3 P. M. Speakers: Dr. H. A. Tupper, Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. S. Dill, Rev. W. A. Bagby and Dr. Ellis. All are invited, both men and women.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton.

## FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1892.

Convention assembled at Tabernacle Church on Monday morning. Religious services conducted by T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

Minutes of Saturday read and approved.

F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, moved to reconsider the resolution of R. T. Vann which was passed on Saturday. The motion to reconsider was discussed by F. P. Hobgood, S. F. Conrad, R. R. Overby, J. D. Hufham, M. P. Matheny, J. C. Scarborough, T. J. Taylor and N. B. Broughton, and on being put to the house was lost.

On motion special order was suspended to make announcements and hear the report of the Treasurer. J. D. Boushall read the following report of the Treasurer, which was adopted:

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer Baptist State Convention, from  
November 10, 1891, to December 1, 1892.

## STATE MISSIONS.

By amount received .....		\$ 14,272 95
To balance last report .....	\$	51 35
" express, telegrams and printing .....		14 20
" postage, &c. ....		89 56
" postage, specials .....		43 85
" stationery, fuel and lights .....		23 65
" printing Minutes .....		26 26
" postage W. M. S. ....		8 97
" expenses W. M. S., two years .....		61 75
" N. B. Broughton and N. B. Cobb, salary as Secretaries of Con- vention .....		25 00
" house rent Corresponding Secretary .....		140 00
" travelling expenses Corresponding Secretary .....		155 00
" travelling expenses brethren to Association .....		17 30
" salary C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary .....		750 00
" salary J. D. Boushall, Treasurer .....		75 00
" salary Robert Lawrence .....		20 00
" office rent .....		75 00
" salaries of sundry missionaries .....		12,458 37
" balance .....		237 69

\$ 14,272 95      \$ 14,272 95

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By balance last report .....		\$ 342 89
" amount sent direct to Foreign Mission Board .....		195 88
" amount received for North China .....		354 78
" amount received, general .....		9,319 17
To printing .....	\$	21 00
" C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary .....		425 00
" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary .....		35 00
" rents .....		50 00
" printing Minutes .....		20 00
" postage W. M. S. ....		27 94
" expenses W. M. S. for two years .....		87 50
" H. A. Tupper, North China .....		354 78
" C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, travelling expenses .....		105 00
" amount sent direct to Foreign Mission Board .....		195 88
" telegram .....		69
" T. P. Bell, map of missions .....		12 25
" postage, &c. ....		77 95
" stationery, fuel, lights, &c. ....		23 65
" Robert Lawrence, clerk, salary .....		20 00
" H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary .....		8,435 00
" balance .....		256 08

\$ 10,247 72      \$ 10,247 72

HOME MISSIONS.			
By balance last report		\$	252 85
By amount sent direct to Home Board			425 31
By amount received Havana House			3,516 58
By amount received—General			3,024 09
To A. G. McManaway, Vice-President	\$	30 00	
" Printing		8 85	
" C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, trav. ex		45 00	
" Printing Minutes		20 00	
" A. D. Adair, Havana House		3,472 58	
" C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, on account		25 00	
" Printing, on account		19 00	
" C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary		225 00	
Expenses W. M. S. 2 years		61 75	
Postage		23 42	
" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary		35 00	
" Rents		50 00	
" Amount sent direct to Home Boards		425 31	
" To Colored Institutes		250 00	
" Postage		30 60	
" Stationery, fuel and lights		23 65	
" Robert Lawrence, Clerk, salary		20 00	
" I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Missions		3,426 63	
" Balance		27 04	
	\$	7,218 83	\$ 7,218 83
EDUCATION.			
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.			
By balance last report		\$	711 99
By amount received			3,004 07
To paid J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary	\$	30 00	
" Printing Minutes		20 00	
" W. R. Gwaltney, Mrs. Neal debt		892 00	
" W. R. Gwaltney, vouchers		2,789 56	
By balance			15 50
	\$	3,731 56	\$ 3,731 56
WAKE FOREST COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.			
By amount received		\$	48 75
To amount paid T. H. Briggs, Treasurer	\$	48 75	
	\$	48 75	\$ 48 75
ROBESON INSTITUTE.			
By amount received from Robeson Association		\$	3,600 00
To amount paid E. K. Proctor, Treasurer	\$	3,600 00	
	\$	3,600 00	\$ 3,600 00
BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.			
By amount received		\$	15,207 40
To amount paid C. J. Hunter, Financial Secretary	\$	15,207 40	
	\$	15,207 40	\$ 15,207 40
STUDENT'S AID FUND, LOUISVILLE.			
By amount received		\$	118 12
To paid Dr. Whitsett, Treasurer	\$	114 22	
Balance		3 90	
	\$	118 12	\$ 118 12
Grand total for Education	\$	22 705 83	

ORPHANAGE.

By amount received.....		\$	1,252 59
To paid Printing Minutes.....	\$	10 00	
"    J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary.....		25 00	
"    Treasurer Orphanage.....		1,217 59	
	\$	1,252 59	\$ 1,252 59
By amount cash received at Orphanage.....			10,413 71
"    in kind at Orphanage.....			1,000 00
"    received for endowment.....			200 00
To voucher of Treasurer.....		11,613 71	
	\$	11,613 71	\$ 11,613 71
Grand total for Orphanage.....			\$ 12,866 30

MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

By amount received.....		\$	447 06
To paid T. E. Cheek, Treasurer.....	\$	402 27	
Balance.....		44 79	
	\$	447 06	\$ 447 06
By amount received by Cheek, Treasurer.....			672 78
To voucher Cheek, Treasurer.....		672 78	
	\$	672 78	\$ 672 78
Total for this fund.....			\$ 1,075 05

CHURCH EXTENSION.

By amount received.....		\$	499 92
To vouchers paid.....	\$	499 92	
	\$	499 92	\$ 499 92

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

By balance from last report.....		\$	180 90
" amount received from S. S. Board Southern Bap. Convention.....			44 27
" amount received by contributions.....			162 37
" sales account.....			6,631 56
To paid M. L. Kesler, Secretary, salary.....	\$	121 65	
"    H. L. Watson, Clerk, salary on 1891.....		50 00	
"    H. L. Watson, Clerk, salary 1892.....		600 00	
"    office fixtures.....		83 70	
"    Insurance.....		11 00	
"    printing.....		53 50	
"    printing Minutes.....		20 00	
"    J. W. Rose, error in account.....		15 25	
"    advertising.....		37 50	
"    rents.....		200 00	
"    Robert Lawrence, salary.....		60 00	
"    expense account of store.....		290 72	
"    donations, discounts, &c.....		250 98	
"    J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary.....		50 00	
"    C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary.....		100 00	
"    C. Durham, Cor. Secretary, travelling expenses.....		12 25	
"    supplies.....		4,894 37	
To balance.....		168 18	
	\$	7,019 10	\$ 7,019 10

COLPORTAGE.

By balance last report.....		\$	34 35
" amount received by contributions.....			101 67
" sales account.....			379 09
To supplies.....	\$	333 00	
" salaries of colporters.....		128 47	
" office rent.....		25 00	
" Balance.....		28 64	
	\$	515 11	\$ 515 11

## GENERAL TOTALS.

State Missions.....	\$	14,272	95
Foreign Missions.....		10,247	72
Home Missions.....		7,218	83
Education.....		22,705	83
Orphanage.....		12,866	30
Ministerial Relief Board.....		1,075	05
Church Extension.....		499	92
Sunday-schools.....		7,019	10
Colportage.....		515	11
Grand total.....	\$	76,420	81

J. D. BOUSHALL,  
Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,  
Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, the special order was suspended 10 minutes to allow him to make a statement of Baptist work in Edgecombe county.

C. Durham read the annual report of Women's Central Committee, which was laid upon the table for future consideration.

The report of the Board on Home Missions was then called up, and the Convention was addressed by J. S. Dill, late of California.

C. Durham read

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

The present endowment is about \$185,000, and the Bostwick Fund, which is not endowment, is about \$15,000.

For three months past the President has been relieved of all responsibility for the internal administration of the College, which has been managed by Prof. W. L. Poteat. Never has there been better behavior and better work in the history of the College than during the present session, and never a larger proportion of promising young men at the Institution. The number of students for the session 1890-'91 was 233, and the number for 1892-'93 is now 185, and not likely to be more than 200. This decrease may, in part, be accounted for by the short crops, low prices, and consequent financial stress of our people; but, after due consideration, it is believed the decrease is due largely to the sharp competition by the State University.



The requirements for admission and graduation in the A. B. course are practically the same in both institutions.

This, with the large number of free scholarships provided, not by taxation, but by donation, extensively offered, and to which we cannot and do not object, but, on the contrary, rejoice in when properly used, makes the competition more serious at present than in former years.

Since the founding and organization of Wake Forest College, in 1834, it has had a continued but successful struggle for enlarged usefulness, and it now behooves its friends, as perhaps never before, to be wide awake and eagle-eyed that they may meet most wisely and overcome most successfully all influences which diminish or endanger its patronage, and to project and execute such plans as will build up and enlarge the influence and usefulness of this, our beloved Institution.

C. DURHAM,

*Chairman of Committee.*

The report was discussed at considerable length by Chas. E. Taylor, T. Hume, J. D. Huffham, J. L. Carroll, W. R. Gwaltney, T. M. Pittman, C. S. Blackwell, J. W. Carter and J. M. Heck.

Pending a motion to amend the report, R. T. Vann called for the previous question, and the report was adopted.

Committee to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools reported as follows:

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman

C. DURHAM, Cor. Secretary.

N. B. Broughton, W. H. Pace, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, J. D. Boushall, G. W. Sanderlin, R. R. Overby, J. M. Broughton, J. D. Huffham, J. C. Birdsong, A. L. Ferrall, L. O. Lougee, W. G. Upchurch, T. W. Blake, J. H. Alford, W. H. Holloway, J. W. Carter, C. B. Edwards, T. E. Skinner, E. McK. Goodwin, J. J. Hall, W. R. Gwaltney, N. B. Cobb, M. T. Norris, J. B. Boone, J. B. Martin, J. C. Caddell, F. P. Hobgood, J. C. Ellington, C. J. Hunter, C. W. Carter, J. M. Hollomau, T. H. Pritchard.

Anson and Richmond Association, J. W. Wildman and L. Johnson; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller; Atlantic, J. H. Edwards and J. C. Whitly; Alexander, D. W. Pool; Beulah, C. A. Rominger; Brier Creek, W. A. Myers; Brushy Mountain, R. A. Spainhour; Caldwell, J. V. McCall; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, P. A. Dunn; Catawba River,

Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear and Columbus, E. W. Wooten and Dr. A. W. Kennon; Chowan, E. F. Aydlett; Eastern, L. R. Carroll and O. P. Meeks; Elkin, J. S. Kilby; Flat River, R. H. Marsh; Green River, C. B. Justice; Kings Mountain, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, James Smith; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, C. Gresham; Mt. Zion, W. C. Tyree; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown; Raleigh, O. L. Stringfield; Robeson, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; Sandy Creek, O. T. Edwards; South Fork, J. S. Bridges; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman; Stanley, E. F. Eddings; South Atlantic, J. M. Long; Tar River, C. M. Cooke, R. D. Fleming and R. T. Vann; Three Forks, E. F. Jones; Union, A. C. Davis; West Chowan, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, J. G. Burrus; Montgomery, W. M. Bostick; Bladen, W. S. Meekin.

J. N. STALLINGS,  
 J. D. WATSON,  
 A. W. BURFOOT,  
 W. N. JONES,  
 T. F. TOONE,  
 R. W. BROOKS.

Report adopted:

Convention adjourned with prayer by John Mitchell, of Wake Forest.

#### MONDAY EVENING.

Convention re-assembled at 7:30 P. M. In the temporary absence of the President and both Vice-Presidents, Thomas E. Skinner was called to the chair, and the Convention was opened with prayer by M. P. Matheny, of Lincolnton.

The report of Trustees of Baptist Female University was read, and after discussion by T. H. Pritchard, Thomas Hume, J. B. Boone, L. G. Broughton, T. E. Skinner, J. C. Scarborough and others, was adopted as follows:

#### BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

The work toward the establishment of the Baptist Female University of North Carolina, has progressed this far: A site, consisting of about two acres of land has been purchased for the location of the University, lying on Edenton, Blount and Person streets, in the City of Raleigh, at

a cost of \$14,100. The entire purchase price of said location has been paid except \$3,000, which falls due on the first of June, 1893. There are good subscriptions falling due January 1, 1893, fully sufficient to meet the above-mentioned obligation, with what we have in hand in cash. The property purchased yields a yearly income of \$610. The University also has a deed to a farm in Wake County of 150 acres, worth \$600

The Trustees, after fully considering the matters pertaining to the University, have unanimously decided that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees press the work for the establishment of the University with unremitting diligence. In doing so they are authorized to employ such agencies as they deem best.

The annual report of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions was taken from the table and read as follows:

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The Central Committee is happy to report progress in all lines of its work.

Beginning with the Centennial year, The Woman's Missionary Societies, more generally than ever before, took part in the Christmas Offering to North China, increasing their gift of the year previous four fold.

Before the Centennial year had fairly begun the plans for it had been laid before each society, and up to date 2,200 Centennial Fund Chapel Cards have been distributed.

During the summer an effort was made to call the attention of the Sunday-school Superintendents to the importance of organizing Sunday-school Missionary Societies. For this purpose a letter was sent to each Superintendent in the State, with the offer to aid by sending free literature, &c. To these offers there have been few responses.

Seeking to aid the Centennial movement, we also, in a personal letter to every pastor, offered to send a monthly package of free literature to a faithful, energetic woman who would distribute it in each church. More than four hundred names have been sent us, and we have sent out 44,000 leaflets to these churches.

Besides this the monthly publication of the *Missionary Talk*, for distribution among the societies, has been maintained, 14,400 having been sent out.

Much literature has been supplied by the Woman's Mission Union for free distribution.

Letters written and literature distributed as follows:

Letters written .....	1,035
Circular letters .....	800
Centennial leaflets .....	40,000
Chapel cards .....	2,200
Leaflets .....	9,220
Mission cards .....	3,000
Mite barrels .....	428
Christmas offering envelopes .....	3,076
<i>Missionary Talks</i> .....	14,400

At a cost, for printing and postage, of \$163.29.

The increase in contributions is notable. In the past two years the gifts of the Woman's Missionary Societies having doubled, increasing last year \$1,207.28, and this year \$788.71. Total, this year, \$3,916.85.

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 1,363 02
Centennial Fund for Foreign Missions .....	276 34
Home Missions .....	866 02
Centennial Fund for Home Missions .....	176 65
State Missions .....	427 34
Christmas Offering to North China .....	367 03
Ministerial Education .....	76 35
Ministerial Relief .....	5 75
Orphanage .....	239 86
Church extension .....	75
Expense fund .....	15 84
Sunday-schools .....	1 90
Total .....	\$ 3,916 85

Respectfully submitted,

Miss FANNIE E. HECK,  
*Pres. Central Committee of Missions.*

MRS. J. A. BRIGGS,  
*Cor. Sec. C. C. of Missions.*

F. M. Ellis spoke for 10 minutes on the work of Woman in Missions.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

*Resolved,* That we express our gratification and thankfulness to God, in view of the inspiring report of the progress by the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies to this Convention. That we record our deep appreciation of the help they thus bring to every branch of our work and bid them God speed in their holy undertaking.

The following report on periodicals was submitted and adopted:

## REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We cannot overestimate the value and importance of a denominational organ. It is the medium through which the Baptist homes and churches must be reached. It is the vehicle for the dissemination of Baptist doctrine and religious literature. It is the means for conveying general and denominational information. It unifies our people and concentrates our forces. We are to be congratulated that we have such an excellent State paper. The *Biblical Recorder* for a half century has faithfully and efficiently served us as our State organ, and we most heartily commend it to the confidence and patronage of our people, and suggest that pastors endeavor to enlarge its circulation in all our churches. The *Foreign Mission Journal* and *Home Field* are very important agencies for arousing a deeper and wider interest in the mission work, and should be widely circulated in all our churches. *Charity and Children* is intended to keep our people informed about our Orphanage and in thorough sympathy with this Institution, so dear to our people. The *Wake Forest Student* is one of the best college journals in the South. It is an honor to the Institution. Besides containing much valuable literature, it conveys much interesting news and information about the College which every Baptist ought to know.

RUFUS FORD,  
*For the Committee.*

The following report was submitted and adopted with the report on periodicals:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF CIRCULATION OF  
BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Your committee appointed at Goldsboro last year with instructions to examine and report upon the best means of increasing the circulation of the *Recorder*, and as to whether the subscription price could be reduced without injury to the standard of the paper, respectfully report that through the courtesy of the editor we have had the opportunity to examine the subscription and advertising lists, and the income and expenditures of the editor in publishing the paper, and it is the opinion of your committee, after an examination of the books, etc., above named, and from such other information as now received, that the price of the paper, with its present amount of advertising and reading matter and circulation, cannot be reduced and give to the editor the proper return for the labor and capital invested in the enterprise. We believe that the hearty co-operation of the pastors of the churches, as recom-

mended in the Report on Periodicals, is the most effective means of increasing the circulation of the *Recorder*.

Respectfully submitted.

E. K. PROCTOR, Jr.,  
R. D. FLEMING,  
J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

#### WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The following resolutions, offered by T. J. Taylor, were unanimously adopted, after addresses by Professors Smith and Pegues, of Shaw University, and statements by T. J. Taylor and others concerning the work:

WHEREAS, The Institutes held during the past Summer for the purpose of training colored preachers seem to have done much good; therefore

*Resolved*, That we instruct the Board of Missions to continue the work, and, if possible, enlarge it; that the churches connected with this Convention are hereby requested to take one collection during this conventional year for this work.

Pending the motion to adopt, a collection was taken up amounting to \$53.29 for the work among the colored people.

The report of the Ministers' Relief Board was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

At the first meeting of your Board after the last session of the Convention the former officers were re-elected, with the exception of the Treasurer, Bro. Jno. L. Markham, who, owing to a press of business engagements, resigned, and T. E. Cheek was elected in his place. Near the commencement of the present year, Rev. J. L. White, President of the Board, received and accepted a call to Asheville, N. C. This necessitated his resignation, and Col. W. A. Albright was elected by the Board to fill his place.

#### BENEFICIARIES.

Since the last session of the Convention two of our beneficiaries have died, viz., Rev. Jas. A. Broomfield, of Gastonia, and Rev. W. C. Owen, of Waxhaw, N. C. It was a source of great joy to the Board, and will

be to those who have contributed to our funds, to know that we were able, by our appropriations, to lighten the burdens and lessen the cares of these aged soldiers of Christ whilst they lingered here, waiting for their summons from the Master "to come up higher." Their death should stimulate within us a tenderer regard for those who survive them. Since their death, we have on our list nine brethren and three sisters. The widow of Rev. W. C. Owen, deceased, has made application to be received as a beneficiary of the Board, and as soon as her application is returned, properly endorsed, we will pass on her case. Your Board has been careful as to the reception of beneficiaries. The list of names might have been larger, but for the care used. We ask, however, to be informed of any who are worthy of the help we aim to give. In this the pastors and churches can aid us. Though we now have only twelve on our list, it is to be remembered that the wives of nearly all of the aged brethren we are assisting are still alive, and one or two of the widows we are aiding have helpless families to care for, so that we are aiding a larger number than the list indicates.

#### FINANCES.

Your attention is called to the accompanying report of our Treasurer for a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements through the year. It will be sufficient here to say that our total receipts, during the year, have amounted to \$633.04. We have paid during the year to our beneficiaries \$555; for postage, etc., \$5; traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary \$27 18; leaving, with the amount carried over from last year, a permanent interest-bearing fund of \$453.37.

When it is remembered that we place one-third of all receipts in the Permanent Fund, it will be seen that we have but a small amount on hand for immediate use, and we are thus under the necessity of looking, as heretofore, to our brethren and sisters throughout the State for the funds we need to continue efficiently the beneficent work in which we are engaged.

#### OTHER FACTS.

We cheerfully invite a rigid scrutiny on the part of the Convention of our methods and plans. Anyone not well informed on this subject, can get such information promptly by writing to our Corresponding Secretary. It affords us much pleasure to state that it is evident that pastors, churches and Associations, all over the State, are becoming more deeply interested in our work; and a much larger number have contributed to our funds during this year than during the past year. We highly appreciate the hearty endorsement of the Convention; but, above all, we are cheered by the manifest tokens of the Lord's blessing upon our work. Looking to Him for a continuance of His favor, and cheered by

the growing interest of our beloved brethren and sisters throughout the State, in the work which so richly deserves our earnest prosecution, we submit this report for your consideration.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, *President.*

C. A. WOODSON, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

*To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:*

RECEIPTS.

1891.			
Dec.	3.	By Amouut from former Treasurer.....	\$ 442 01
	3.	" Sandy Run Association .....	7 34
1892.			
Jan'y	6.	By Bear Swamp Church.....	5 50
	13.	" Warrenton Church .....	13 25
	22.	" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer.....	62 38
	23.	" First Baptist Church, Durham .....	13 41
	26.	" M. M. Landrum.....	2 10
	29.	" "A Little Friend" .....	25
Feb'y	15.	" Johnston Antioch Church.....	1 95
	24.	" Jno. A. Coppedge .....	1 75
	25.	" Pactolus Church .....	3 30
	29.	" First Baptist Church, Durham.....	6 30
March	8.	" Morris Hill Church .....	1 00
	18.	" Fayetteville Lady .....	1 00
April	2.	" Third Baptist Church, East Durham.....	1 00
	5.	" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer .....	56 00
May	25.	" D. L. Gore .....	50 00
	26.	" Mrs. G. W. Moseley.....	1 00
	27.	" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer .....	29 14
	30.	" Mt. Zion Union .....	3 77
June	14.	" S. H. Smith .....	1 00
		" Ladies' Aid Society, Berea Church .....	1 21
	15.	" First Baptist Church, Durham.....	9 04
	21.	" Third Baptist Church, East Durham.....	1 00
	29.	" New Hope Church .....	2 61
Aug.	31.	" Rev. W. B. Harrell.....	1 50
		" Kedron Church .....	2 00
		" M. S. Webb .....	1 00
Sept.	29.	" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer .....	92 00
Oct.	22.	" Chapel Hill Church.....	10 00
		" Olive Branch Church.....	70
		" Third Baptist Church, East Durham.....	8 00



1892.			
Nov.	18.	" J. D. Boushall, Treasurer -----	\$ 154 97
	21.	" Tar River Association -----	34 62
		" Atlantic Association -----	7 20
		" Raleigh Association -----	4 20
		" Mt. Zion Association -----	7 22
		" Cedar Fork Church -----	1 92
		" Reidsville Church -----	17 29
Dec.	6.	" First Baptist Church, Durham -----	14 12
		" Third Baptist Church, East Durham -----	1 00
			\$ 1,075 05
Dec.	6.	By Balance to credit General Fund -----	\$ 34 50
		" Balance to credit P. I. B. Fund -----	453 37

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.			
Dec.	1.	Paid Rev. T. Harrison -----	\$ 45 00
		" Rev. Jesse Howell -----	45 00
		" Rev. James Broomfield -----	25 00
		" Rev. Jno. Gore -----	35 00
		" Rev. W. J. Combs -----	45 00
		" Rev. J. B. Barlow -----	35 00
		" Rev. Wm. Harris -----	45 00
		" Rev. O. Churchill -----	55 00
		" Rev. W. C. Owen -----	35 00
		" Rev. J. H. Layton -----	30 00
		" Rev. Jno. Hughes -----	20 00
		" Mrs. C. F. Humphries -----	45 00
		" Mrs. B. H. Phillips -----	52 50
		" Mrs. C. L. Powell -----	42 50
Dec.	15.	" To postage and stationery -----	4 00
1892.			
April	8.	" To Cash Book -----	1 00
	30.	" To certificate of deposit (P. I. B. F.)	242 35
		" To certificate of deposit (P. I. B. F.)	58 85
Nov.	21.	" To traveling expenses Cor. Sec. ---	27 18
Dec.	5.	" To certificate of deposit (P. I. B. F.)	152 17
			\$ 1,040 55
Dec. 6, to balance -----			34 50
			\$ 1,075 05

We have examined the above account, and find it correct.

JOHN L. MARKHAM,

H. A. REAMS,

*Auditors B. M. R. B.*

December 6, 1892.

The following was then read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

We, the undersigned committee, do hereby recommend the following-named brethren as the Ministers' Relief Board: W. C. Tyree, C. A. Woodson, W. A. Albright, H. A. Reams, T. E. Cheek, J. L. Markham, T. H. Pritchard, F. P. Hobgood and W. N. Jones.

Respectfully,

HENRY SHEETS, *Chairman.*

A motion was made to change the time of meeting as fixed in the constitution, but tabled, after discussion by R. R. Overby, R. T. Vann and others.

On motion, the clerks were instructed to have printed and distributed 1,500 copies of the Minutes, and that they receive the usual compensation (which is \$12.50 each).

The Committee on Obituaries submitted the following, which was adopted:

LIST OF THE FAITHFUL WHO HAVE DEPARTED SINCE THE LAST  
MEETING OF OUR CONVENTION.

**THOMPSON.**

George W. Thompson was born December 31, 1804, and departed this life December 7, 1891.

**JAMES.**

Rev. J. J. James was born November 30, 1814, and died April 6, 1892.

**JUSTICE.**

Rev. Thomas Butler Justice was born July 17, 1813, and died April 9, 1892.

**BRUMFIELD.**

Rev. James Brumfield was born July 1, 1806, died 1892.

**KENNEDY.**

Rev. William M. Kennedy was born August, 1825, and died June 6, 1892.

**POLK.**

Colonel Leonidas LaFayette Polk was born on 24th of April, 1837, and died June 11, 1892.

**McBRAYER.**

Colonel Reuben McBrayer died July 12, 1892.

**BECKWITH.**

Rev. Exum Green Beckwith died June, 1892, aged about 34 years.

**PRICE.**

Rev. A. W. Price was born January 18, 1858, died May 27, 1892.

**VANN.**

Dr. A. R. Vann died October 22, 1892, aged 71 years.

**OWEN.**

Rev. W. C. Owen died near Waxhaw, N. C., during 1892.

## HERRING.

Mrs. Maggie Nutt Herring, wife of Rev. D. W. Herring, died August, 1892.

## COTTINGHAM.

Rev. James L. Cottingham died in the prime of life, October 8, 1892.

## HILL.

Rev. Jacob A. Hill died February 16, 1892, aged 74 years, lacking but six days.

## DENNY.

Rev. A. T. Denny was born in Person County, N. C., November 7, 1867, and fell asleep October 17, 1892.

## SAVAGE.

Elder R. R. Savage, of the Chowan Association, died during 1892. (No dates obtainable.)

## ROBERTS.

Mrs. Minnie Eddins Roberts was born March 10, 1855, and died August 12, 1892.

## WINGATE.

Mrs. W. M. Wingate, widow of Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., died during 1892.

## TOLSON.

Mrs. C. M. Tolson, daughter of Rev. Thomas Merideth, founder of *Biblical Recorder*, departed this life during 1892.

## LEA.

Sidney S. Lea was born in 1810, and died March 1, 1892.

## WILKIE.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie died at an advanced age June 5, 1892.

## PACE.

Solomon Pace died December 10, 1891, aged 82 years.

For biographical sketches of the above, the Committee will refer to the North Carolina Baptist Almanac, edited by Rev. Needham B. Cobb, Raleigh, N. C.

The following, offered by T. Hume, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we offer our cordial thanks to the pastor and people of the Tabernacle Church for their perfect provision for the comfort of the Convention; to the pastor and brethren of the First Church, and to our other Baptist people for their generous co-operation in these hospitable arrangements; to the pastors and congregations who are not of our name, for their Christian courtesy; to all those who have contributed to our gracious entertainment in the Capital City, and to the newspapers, and to the railroad companies who have granted special rates to our delegates.

J. C. Scarborough, F. P. Hobgood, T. H. Pritchard, C. Durham and J. C. Caddell were appointed Corresponding Messengers to the Georgia Baptist State Convention.

The following were appointed a Centennial Committee: T. H. Pritchard, chairman; C. Durham, J. L. Carroll, R. Vandeventer, J. D. Hufham, J. H. Edwards.

After remarks by J. J. Hall, Pastor of Tabernacle Church, and A. Betts, the Convention sang

“Blest be the tie that binds.”

Closing remarks were made by the President and by J. D. Hufham, T. Hume and G. W. Sanderlin. After which the whole body united in singing

“There’s a land that is fairer than day.”

The parting hand was given, and the Convention adjourned to meet in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1893, at 7 o’clock P. M.

R. H. MARSH, *President*.

N. B. BROUGHTON,

N. B. COBB,

*Secretaries.*

## APPENDIX.

### LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

#### 1. ASHE AND ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION.

S. Blackburn .....	Crumpler	D. J. Harris .....	Sparta
W. S. Barder .....	Silas Creek	W. H. Glenn .....	Grayson
E. Blivins .....	Crumpler	C. Roberts .....	Berlin
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**PRESIDENTS OF N. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE PRESENT TIME.**

1. P. W. Dowd, 1830-'31 (two years). 2. William P. Biddle, 1832-'33 (two years). 3. Alfred Dockery, 1834 to 1841; 1844; 1847-'48 (eleven years). 4. Thomas Meredith, 1842-'43; 1845-'46 (four years). 5. James McDaniel, 1849 to 1867 (nineteen years). 6. Samuel G. Mason, 1868 (one year). Wm. T. Brooks, 1869 to 1873 (five years). 8. J. M. Heck, 1874 (one year). 9. John Kerr, 1875 and 1877 (two years). 10. C. M. Cooke, 1876 (one year). 11. William A. Graham, 1878 (one year). 12. Needham B. Cobb, 1879 to 1881 (three years). 13. John C. Scarborough, 1882 to 1884 (three years). 14. C. T. Bailey, 1885-'86 (two years). 15. Wm. H. Pace, 1887-'88 (two years). 16. L. L. Polk, 1889-'90 (two years). 17. R. H. Marsh, 1891-'92.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 92.

## SOUTHERN CHINA.

CANTON AND VICINITY.—R. H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Lula Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Thos. McCloy, Mrs. McCloy, G. W. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Miss H. F. North, Miss Mollie McMinn, Miss C. J. White, Miss Anna B. Hartwell and twenty-one native assistants and Bible-women.

## CENTRAL CHINA.

SHANGHAI.—Mrs. Yates, E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, R. T. Bryrau, Mrs. Bryrau. SOOCHOW (*P. O., Shanghai*).—T. C. Britton, Mrs. Britton. CHINKIANG.—W. J. Hunnex, Mrs. Hunnex. YANG CHOW.—L. N. Chappell, Mrs. Chappell, L. W. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce.

## NORTHERN CHINA—POST-OFFICE, CHEFOO.

TUNG CHOW.—Miss Laura G. Barton, W. D. King. HWANG-HEIN.—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt. PINGTU.—Miss Lottie Moon,\* Miss Fannie S. Knight, T. J. League, Mrs. League, W. H. Sears, Mrs. Sears.

## AFRICA—POST-OFFICE, LAGOS.

LAGOS.—W. J. David,\* Mrs. David,\* C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton, Miss Alberta Newton, with three native assistants and teachers. ABBEOKUTA.—W. T. Lumbley, Mrs. Lumbley, and L. O. Murray, native assistant. AWYAW.—S. G. Pinnock, Mrs. Pinnock. OGBOMOSHAW.—C. E. Smith (Henry Patterson Missionary), Mrs. Smith, and one native teacher. HAUSSER FARM.—Albert Eli, native evangelist.

## ITALY.

ROME.—George B. Taylor, 52 Via Giulio Romano, Sig. Paschetto. FLORENCE.—J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager, Via Oricellari, 16 bis, Sig. Bellondi. MILAN.—Nicholas Papengouth. NAPLES.—Signor Fasulo. VENICE AND MESTRE.—Sig. Barbisani. BOSCOREALE.—Signor Martinelli. BOLOGNA.—Signor Colombo. TORRE PELLICE.—Signor Malan. MODENA AND CANNES.—Sig. Farraris. MIGLIONICO.—Signor Piccinni. CARPI.—Signor Mattei. CAGLIARI, SARDINIA.—Signor Arbanasich. BARLETTA.—Signor Bassile. DOMUS NOVAS, SARDINIA.—Signor Cossu. BARI.—Signor Volpi. IGLSIAS, SARDINIA.—Signor Fortonese.

## BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—W. B. Bagby,\* Mrs. Bagby,\* Miss Emma Morton, T. T. Martin,† J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, E. P. Jones.† BAHIA.—Z. C. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, S. L. Ginsburg, Mrs. Ginsburg, Miss S. E. Johnson, T. W. Baptista. PERNAMBUCO.—W. E. Entzinger, Mrs. Entzinger, Socrates Barbarema. MACEIO.—Senhor Joao Baptista. VALENCA.—Antonio Morgues. ALOGOINHAS.—Sen Borges. MINAS GERAES.—E. H. Soper, Mrs. Soper, J. L. Downing, Mrs. Downing, native assistant. Address—Campos, Rio de Janeiro.

## MEXICO.

TOLUCA, *State of Mexico*.—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, — Stevenson. MUSQUIZ, *State of Coahuila*.—A. C. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, native assistant. SALTILLO, *State of Coahuila*.—H. R. Moseley, Mrs. Moseley, Miss L. A. McDavid, Miss L. C. Babaniss, Miss Addie Barton, Jose M. Cardenas, E. Barocio. PATOS.—A. Trevino, Sen'a Dominquez. San Rafael.—M. T. Flores. DOCTOR ARROYO, *State of Nuevo Leon*.—J. G. Chastain, Mrs. Chastain, Porfirio Rodriguez. ZACATECAS, *State of Zacatecas*.—A. B. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, Benj. Muller. PARRAS.—Miss Sallie Hale, Pablo Rodriguez. GUANAJUATO, *State of Guanajuato*.—D. A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Smelser. MORELIA, *State of Michoacan*.—H. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick. GAUDALAJARA, *State of Gaudalajara*.—P. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. P. Duggan. OAXACA, *State of Oaxaca*.—I. N. Steelman, Mrs. Steelman, native assistant.

## JAPAN.

J. W. McCollum, Mrs. McCollum; address, 345 Kyo-machi. Fukuoka Ken, Kokura, Japan. E. N. Walne, Mrs. Walne.

\* At present in this country. † Under appointment—to sail soon.

NOTE.—Letters addressed to our missionaries in China should be endorsed *via* San Francisco. Those to Africa, *via* England. Postage to each of our missions is *five* cents, except in Mexico, which is two cents.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE  
CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds: *Provided*, that no church shall have more than ten representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Thursday night after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least, once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday-schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday-schools; encourage Sunday-school Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able, and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Sunday-school Supply Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday-school Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Board shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. The Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS, 1891.

From Minutes of Southern Baptist Convention.

STATS.	Population, 1890.		Associations.		Ordained Ministers.		Churches.		Baptism.		Letter.		Restoration.		DIMINUTIONS.			Total White Mem- bership.		Col'd Baptists.		Average Member- ship.
	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	Exclusion.	Erasure.	Death.	Churches.	Membership.			
Alabama	1,508,073	71	849	1567	6136	5257	402	681	1756	767	1007	5845	1756	767	1007	101,933	1066	98,656	199,689			
Arkansas	1,125,385	46	590	1176	5375	3346	208	672	1322	45	711	3674	1322	45	711	59,354	457	30,793	90,147			
District of Columbia	229,796	1	41	12	276	280	37	12	143	4	60	143	143	4	60	3,621	40	12,718	16,339			
Florida	390,435	20	235	413	1400	1083	54	230	879	304	202	713	879	304	202	19,459	219	16,453	35,942			
Georgia	1,834,366	66	919	1713	8019	6943	24	668	7131	1714	19	1662	7131	1714	19	142,493	1763	188,368	339,861			
Indian Territory			150	225	691	793		75	379	105	42	75	379	105	42	9,749	22	3,010	12,759			
Kentucky	1,855,436	59	846	1466	8035	4096	396	604	4909	2109	866	1674	4909	2109	866	152,621	547	75,929	228,550			
Louisiana	1,116,828	22	233	492	2235	1264	5	317	1171	494	252	1171	494	252	26,978	853	59,977	86,955				
Maryland	1,040,431	1	38	46	657	243		84	250	135	92	250	135	92	8,072	24	6,852	14,924				
Mississippi	1,284,887	47	510	1167	5416	3635	45	544	4233	1155	93	4233	1155	93	909	83,071	1427	110,778	193,849			
Missouri	2,677,080	72	1111	1660	9328	5207	866	523	5654	2033	728	5654	2033	728	1210	121,461	231	17,251	138,712			
North Carolina	1,617,340	52	729	1456	7787	4252		972	4639	2314		4639	2314		1286	138,945	1085	106,034	244,979			
South Carolina	1,147,161	33	379	848	4047	2595	27	422	2841	1099	80	2841	1099	80	850	83,538	726	123,669	207,207			
Tennessee	1,703,723	47	894	1335	6035	3300	204	465	3676	1591	140	3676	1591	140	1274	107,849	551	39,236	147,085			
Texas	2,232,220	88	1409	2250	12334	12430	484	1440	10624	2672	501	10624	2672	501	1310	130,202	1200	82,911	213,114			
Virginia	1,648,911	23	390	819	6303	2714	527	483	2757	898	742	2757	898	742	1013	93,774	1062	208,016	301,790			
	21,472,072	648	9323	16654	84076	57438	3279	8225	58805	19795	4072	58805	19795	4072	13549	1,282,221	11251	1,180,681	2,462,902			



EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY AND STATE WORK, 1891.

From Minutes Southern Baptist Convention.

State	College.		Female Seminars.		Instructors.		Pupils.		Amount of Endowment Funds.		Total Value of Educational Property, including Endowment.		Reported Value of Church Property.		Missionaries.		Sermons Preached.		Baptisms.		Churches Organized.		Contributed for State Missions.		SUPERINTENDENTS OF STATE MISSIONS.			
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	\$	00	\$	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00		00		
Alabama	1	3	1	3	54	762	60,000	224,000	60,000	224,000	60,000	224,000	605,000	27	2,722	223	460	1,722	223	460	223	460	223	460	9,524	56	Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Marion.	
Arkansas	1	1	25	450	87	1,395	254,150	612,500	254,150	612,500	68,000	239,150	656,086	66	2,795	490	17	2,722	490	17	490	17	490	17	6,307	81	Rev. J. T. Barrett, Shreveport.	
District of Columbia	1	1	56	890	41	722	200,000	103,050	200,000	103,050	910,000	466,000	1,334,145	55	4,579	916	6	2,722	916	6	916	6	916	6	13,584	32	Rev. J. T. Christian, D. D., Jackson.	
Florida	1	1	14	200	35	513	75,000	222,000	75,000	222,000	107,000	172,896	720,750	114	11,679	1,379	87	4,579	1,379	87	1,379	87	1,379	87	13,049	80	Rev. S. M. Brown, Kansas City.	
Georgia	1	4	93	1,647	70	1,203	135,000	393,600	135,000	393,600	788,357	1,295,800	846,180	98	7,109	820	9	7,109	820	9	820	9	820	9	15,847	26	Rev. C. Durham, D. D., Raleigh.	
Indian Territory	1	1	1	17	243	1,138	170,000	597,500	170,000	597,500	39,400	16,000	1,371,035	39	3,391	404	8	3,391	404	8	404	8	404	8	14,929	54	T. M. Bailey, D. D., Greenville.	
Kentucky	1	1	1	17	243	1,138	170,000	597,500	170,000	597,500	39,400	16,000	1,121,986	143	13,447	2,432	107	13,447	2,432	107	2,432	107	2,432	107	35,510	35	Rev. J. H. Anderson, Nashville.	
Louisiana	3	2	4	55	1,149	1,208,860	1,208,860	1,208,860	1,208,860	1,208,860	1,208,860	1,208,860	1,853,375	85	6,369	1,044	14	6,369	1,044	14	1,044	14	1,044	14	18,886	53	Rev. J. M. Carroll, Lampasas.	
Maryland	2	1	28	452	28	452	100,000	314,000	100,000	314,000	314,000	1,109,693	26	1,722	601	14	1,722	601	14	601	14	601	14	22,064	87	J. W. Warder, D. D., Louisville.		
Mississippi	1	6	55	867	60	867	60,000	224,000	60,000	224,000	60,000	224,000	605,000	27	2,722	223	460	2,722	223	460	223	460	223	460	9,524	56	Rev. J. T. Barrett, Shreveport.	
Missouri	2	3	4	87	1,395	254,150	612,500	254,150	612,500	254,150	612,500	1,334,145	55	4,579	916	6	4,579	916	6	916	6	916	6	916	6	13,584	32	Rev. J. T. Christian, D. D., Jackson.
North Carolina	1	3	4	41	722	200,000	103,050	200,000	103,050	200,000	103,050	720,750	114	11,679	1,379	87	11,679	1,379	87	1,379	87	1,379	87	13,049	80	Rev. S. M. Brown, Kansas City.		
South Carolina	1	2	35	513	70	1,203	75,000	222,000	75,000	222,000	107,000	172,896	720,750	114	11,679	1,379	87	11,679	1,379	87	1,379	87	1,379	87	15,847	26	Rev. C. Durham, D. D., Raleigh.	
Tennessee	2	5	3	70	1,203	135,000	393,600	135,000	393,600	135,000	393,600	1,295,800	98	7,109	820	9	7,109	820	9	820	9	820	9	820	9	14,929	54	T. M. Bailey, D. D., Greenville.
Texas	2	1	57	1,138	1,138	170,000	597,500	170,000	597,500	170,000	597,500	1,121,986	143	13,447	2,432	107	13,447	2,432	107	2,432	107	2,432	107	2,432	107	35,510	35	Rev. J. M. Carroll, Lampasas.
Virginia	1	6	1	73	822	307,500	996,500	307,500	996,500	307,500	996,500	1,853,375	85	6,369	1,044	14	6,369	1,044	14	1,044	14	1,044	14	1,044	14	18,981	28	Wm. Ellyson, Richmond.
	21	30	31	760	12,453	2,607,157	7,223,067	2,607,157	7,223,067	2,607,157	7,223,067	14,703,308	887	67,212	11,349	322	887	67,212	11,349	322	11,349	322	11,349	322	199,342	72		

\* Only General Association of West Arkansas and Indian Territory. † Convention and General Association combined. ‡ Both Conventions.

STATISTICS OF ASSOCIATIONS CO-OPERATING WITH NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Number.	NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	When Organized.	CLERK AND POST-OFFICE.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members Reported.	Contributions Reported to all Objects.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.
1	Alexander.....	1883	T. A. Hudson, Elk Shoals.....	8	15	146	2,160	\$ 750 35	October 28, Bethlehem.
2	Anson.....	1881	J. T. Gullledge, Deep Creek.....	10	20	70	1,732	5,066 35	October 19, Morven.
3	Ashe and Alleghany.....	1886	H. A. Eller, Berlin.....	13	25	87	1,016	433 02	....., Apple Grove.
4	Atlantic.....	1883	J. B. Williams, Snow Hill.....	19	31	204	2,178	10,854 96	October 10, Seven Springs.
5	Beulah.....	1834	F. T. Tucker, Kuffin.....	6	14	71	1,358	6,738 31	October 8, Greensboro.
6	Bladen.....	1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	* Briar Creek.....	1821	M. A. Mitchell, Lovehacc.....	22	29	.....	2,714	.....	October 5.
8	Brushy Mountain.....	1873	V. McGinnis, Bomier.....	9	18	28	1,471	.....	August 24, Pleasant Home.
9	Caldwell.....	1884	J. V. McCall, Lenoir.....	18	26	65	1,431	1,213 91	September 7, Granite Falls.
10	* Cape Fear.....	1864	A. H. Porter, Orton.....	18	48	.....	3,990	.....	November, Whiteville.
11	Catawba River.....	1820	N. L. Beach, Morganton.....	22	23	185	2,796	.....	October 3, St. John.
12	* Cedar Creek.....	1851	R. D. Melvin, Lumber Bridge.....	15	33	.....	.....	.....	October 11.
13	Central.....	1859	Charles F. Brewer, Wake Forest.....	27	23	127	3,115	9,421 68	August 2, Flat Rock.
14	Chowan.....	1865	T. J. Riddick, Sandy Cross.....	14	48	194	7,178	19,772 03	May 23, Plymouth.
15	* Columbus.....	1867	A. H. Porter, Orton.....	5	7	.....	431	.....	November, Whiteville.
16	Eastern.....	1803	O. Blackburn, Ingold.....	22	55	386	6,890	13,128 68	October 10, Johnson's Church.
17	Elkin.....	1878	E. N. Gwyn, Elkin.....	20	20	73	1,231	* 97 92	November 2, Rock Creek.
18	Flat River.....	1793	J. C. Blalock, Berea.....	16	32	371	4,006	7,675 65	August 15, Mount Zion.
19	Green River.....	1840	A. L. Rucker, Rutherfordton.....	17	37	215	3,730	4,078 29	September 28, Mountain Creek.
20	Kings Mountain.....	1851	E. S. Lovelace, Boiling Springs.....	19	31	232	4,851	7,479 05	September 21, Boiling Spring.
21	Liberty.....	1833	Henry Sheets, Lexington.....	18	20	161	2,123	3,858 54	August 22, Kernersville.
22	Little River.....	1875	J. A. Campbell, Poe's.....	11	25	99	1,988	4,173 60	November 4, Mount Tabor.
23	Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.....	1885	L. W. Durham, Charlotte.....	3	13	109	1,420	.....	October 13, Charlotte.
24	* Montgomery.....	1888	J. J. Dumm, Wadesville.....	2	14	.....	819	.....	October 12.
25	Mount Zion.....	1869	W. A. Albright, Durham.....	13	36	337	4,544	6,738 31	October 17, Burlington.
26	Pilot Mountain.....	1865	J. T. Valentine, Winston.....	21	33	253	2,699	7,352 32	August 3, Waughtown.
27	Raleigh.....	1805	L. O. Longee, Raleigh.....	19	49	388	4,792	13,867 17	October 26, Mount Moriah.
28	Richmond.....	1887	Arch. Johnson, Laurinburg.....	5	7	28	563	3,024 00	October 19, Morven.
29	Robeson.....	1882	B. K. Proctor, Lumberton.....	27	37	211	4,770	14,067 73	October 31, Maxton.
30	Sandy Creek.....	1751	W. C. Douglas, Carthage.....	13	45	266	3,353	3,113 54	September 21, Moon's Chapel.
31	Sandy Run.....	1890	T. F. Toms, Washburn.....	11	21	95	2,759	1,878 07	October 5, Sandy Run.
32	South Atlantic.....	1886	Isaac Jeunette, Jr., Iredell.....	8	15	118	1,294	* 20 15	October 27, Soldier Bay.
33	South Fork.....	1878	A. W. Setzer, Carson.....	11	26	112	2,173	4,964 18	October 19, Bruington.

STATISTICS OF ASSOCIATIONS—CONTINUED.

Number.	NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	When Organized.	CLERK AND POST-OFFICE.				Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members Reported.	Contributions to all Objects Reported.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.
34	† South River .....	1876	J. B. Downing, Buckhorn .....	12	29	2,680	5,203	27	October 18.			
35	South Yadkin .....	1873	S. J. Tatum, Jerusalem. ....	6	19	1,649	September 8, near Blowing Rock.					
36	Stony Fork .....	1861	W. M. Lee .....	9	30	1,000	November 2, Albemarle.					
37	Stanly .....	1884	E. D. Feuton, Locust Level .....	9	21	1,174	October 29, Antioch.					
38	Tar River .....	1830	A. G. Wilcox, Brinkleyville .....	25	70	6,381	October 10, Philadelphia.					
39	Three Forks .....	1840	Jacob Younce, Dark Ridge .....	29	28	1,463	August 29, Antioch.					
40	Union .....	1854	R. Redfearn, Deep Creek .....	18	26	2,663	October 5.					
41	West Chowan .....	1882	W. C. Parker, Seaboard .....	17	44	8,323	October 24, Colerain.					
42	Yadkin .....	1790	R. R. Day, Wake Forest .....	19	35	135	August 17, Richmond.					
43	Waccamaw .....		P. H. Lennou .....	6	5	381	October 13. [Place not fixed.]					
In	49 churches not reported in Minutes.		estimated .....	607	1,233	6,395	Baptist State Convention meets at Elizabeth City December 7, 1893.					
						119,943	\$198,447	77				

The summary of baptisms is for thirty-four Associations, and total contributions from thirty-two Associations only.

\* Exclusive of Pastors' salaries.

† 1891.

ASSOCIATIONS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Number.	NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	Organized.	CLERK AND POST-OFFICE.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members Reported.	Contributions for all Objects Reported.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.
1	Buncombe.....	1881	F. M. Williams, Morgan Hill.....	19	29	252	2,892	\$ 16,535 45	August 15, Cane Creek.
2	Carolina.....	1876	R. A. Freeman, Pump.....	24	35	111	3,443	.....	October 5, Crab Creek.
3	French Broad.....	1808	W. C. Sprinkle, Marshall.....	22	23	254	2,932	39 76	August 22, Terry's Fork.
4	Haywood.....	1885	Z. V. Rogers, Waynesville.....	9	19	164	1,157	3,067 07	July 29, Jonathan's Creek.
5	* Hiwassee.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	128	.....	.....
6	Mitchell.....	1883	D. W. Greene.....	25	26	.....	2,168	.....	September 23.
7	New-Found.....	1855	C. J. Woody.....	11	22	186	1,325	405 45	August 5, New-Found Church.
8	Tennessee.....	1887	W. Aiken, Brevard.....	14	22	127	1,504	.....	.....
9	Tennessee River.....	.....	.....	25	30	.....	1,500	.....	.....
10	† Liberty Ducktown.....	.....	.....	7	20	.....	1,424	.....	.....
11	Swain (Indian). ..	1883	R. H. Smith, Cherokee.....	4	4	18	72	.....	September 12, Macedonia.
12	Tuckaseige.....	1829	T. C. Bryson, Franklin.....	31	34	296	3,413	1,995 65	August 12, Webster.
13	Western.....	1884	George W. Kinsey, Warner.....	10	18	92	1,190	540 91	August 31, Mount Pleasant.
14	Vancey.....	1887	T. C. King, Cane River.....	15	25	75	1,918	.....	September 9.
				218	311	†1,575	25,091	\$ 22,584 29	

† Minutes of 1891. † Ten Associations.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY BAPTISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA,  
1891 AND 1892.

	Associations.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Church Members.	* Contributions Reported.
In North Carolina Baptist State Convention.....	43	607	1,232	119,943	\$ 198,447 77
In Western N. C. Baptist Convention .....	14	218	311	25,091	22,584 29
Total white Baptists in North Carolina.....	57	824	1,543	145,034	\$ 221,032 06
Colored Baptists in North Carolina (1891) .....	40	550	1,085	106,634	
Grand total.....	97	1,374	2,628	251,068	

\* These contributions come from twenty-nine Associations in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and six Associations in Western Baptist Convention. No full report received from the other twenty-four white Associations in time for these Minutes.—N. B. COBB.

NOTE.—The Secretaries have made an earnest effort to collect the latest statistics of all the white Baptist Churches in the bounds of the Convention, with a list of the officers, post-office addresses, and full statistics of each. To that end blank forms have been printed and sent out to each Clerk of the Associations. Up to the present date returns have come in for the present year from only twenty of the fifty-eight white Baptist Associations in the State, and we have been compelled to rely upon the Minutes of 1891 for the figures from the others

The cost of printing these tables in full will add so much to the expense of the Minutes that the Secretaries do not feel authorized to insert them, without instructions from the Convention. The summary of the Baptists in the State, as given above, is, therefore, less than the actual number for 1892.

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